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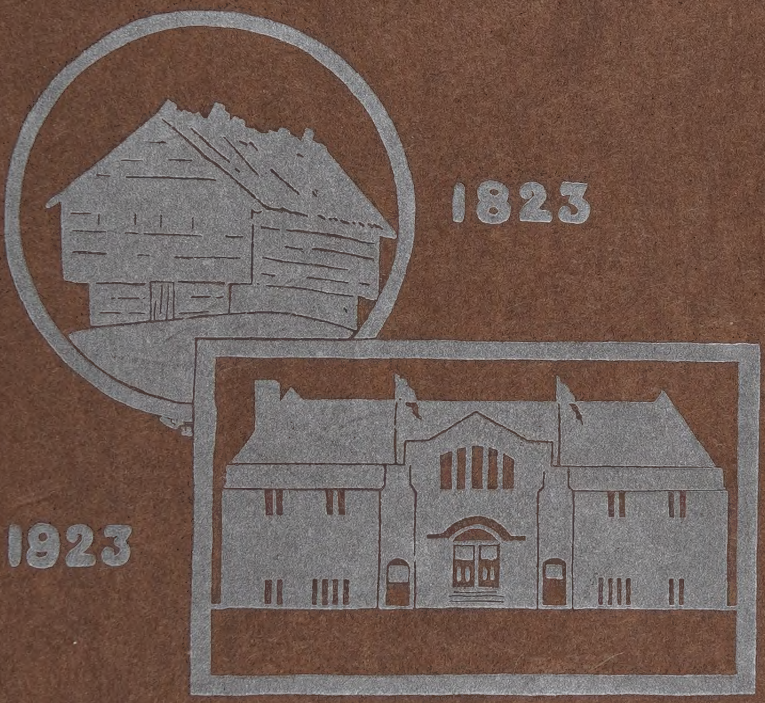

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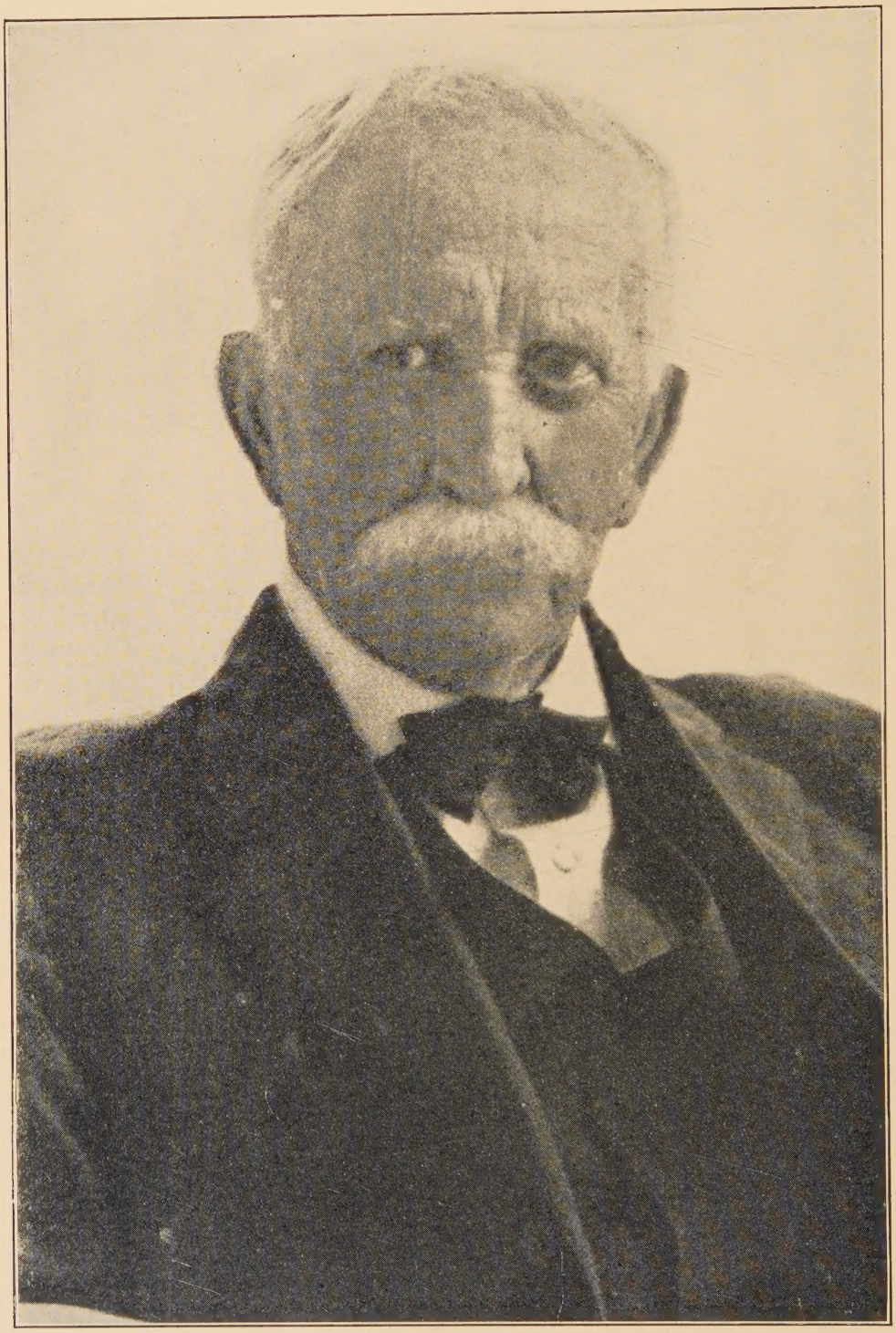
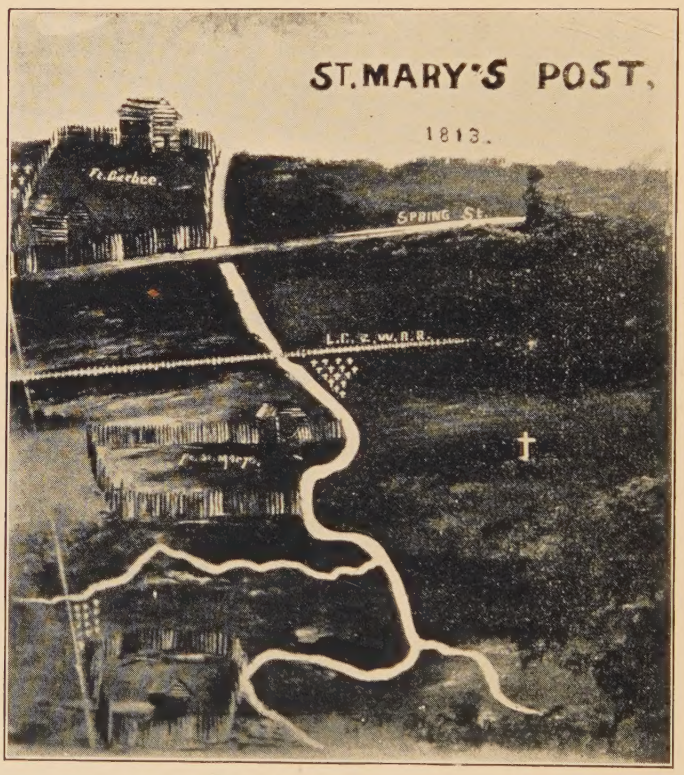


DAVID ARMSTRONG, SR., born in St. Marys, Sept. 28, 1833
Oldest Native Citizen

INTRODUCTION

ON THE 20th of August, 1923, St. Marys celebrates her 100th birthday. She is a mere child compared to some of our seaboard cities, and yet, in none of them has a hundred years worked greater change—for greater things have graced this century than marked a thousand years which passed before.

And, now to the shades of Old LaSalle and Daniel Boone, we bow our heads; to the spirits of Anthony Wayne and General Harrison we make acknowledgment; to the Old Pioneer who came to this uninviting spot, and converted a wilderness into a garden, we express our gratitude; and to our friends, both far and near, we bid you WELCOME.


ST. MARY'S POST.
1813.
Ft. Barbee.
SPRING ST.
L. E. & W. R. R.

Historical Sketch of St. Marys

Fifteen thousand years ago, the site of St. Marys was covered by a layer of ice many hundred feet in thickness. This great glacial mass which slid down from the North at the speed of about one foot per year, and which extended from mid-Ohio to the North Pole, is perhaps indirectly responsible for the location of St. Marys. For during the ages which witnessed the melting down of this icy mass, the mightiest rivers the earth has ever known, were created, and great furrows were worn in the rocky surface of the earth. The St. Marys river is but the diminutive representative of one of these pre-historic waterways, and without the St. Marys river, there perhaps would never have been a city of St. Marys.

For 200 years the streams and water courses of our land were the only highways. In going anywhere in the South, from any place in the North, the pioneer crossed the Great Lakes and sought a river coming up from the South. He paddled up stream as far as he could, and then walked overland, southward, until he found a stream running in that direction, which would carry him on to the Ohio, the Mississippi, or the Gulf. The first traveler who selected the Maumee as his route and then later followed its branch, the St. Marys, found that when he reached a point opposite the Dora Smith residence of today, he could go no farther, the river was too shallow. So he unloaded his boat and pulled it ashore, and rested for a time before resuming his journey. Then, it was found he had but 12 miles to walk until he came to Loramie Creek, into which he could again launch his boat and drift southward. This was a great discovery, for by all other routes, there was an overland journey of 40 to 70 miles.

And, so it came to pass that this Maumee route, with the "one day" overland journey, became the great Dixie Highway of the day. Being a natural gateway between the North and the South, there is but little doubt that this portage was used by the red man long before the white man came. It was perhaps the path of many a warring party in inter-tribal strife, many weary and dejected captive bands may have filed along its course, and perchance, the unwritten history of this spot holds within its silent records the solution to America's greatest enigma, "What became of the Mount Builders?" Long years afterward the state recognized the natural advantages of this old Indian trail and constructed over it the Miami and Erie Canal. And now we have rumors of a ship canal connecting Lake Erie with the Ohio. And let us hope, when this event comes to pass, that the experience of two hundred years may not be forgotten; and may the judgment of the red man, the early pioneer, and the builders of the Miami and Erie Canal be confirmed.

It is more than probable that LaSalle, the great French explorer, was the first white man to visit St. Marys, for in 1680, he crossed Lake Erie, and, ascending the Maumee to its source, he proceeded southward and discovered the Ohio. However, be that as it may, whether it was LaSalle or a Jesuit priest, it was beyond doubt a Frenchman and a Catholic; for soon after this, we find our river known as the St. Marys. Because of this expedition of La Salle's, France laid claim to this territory and defended its possession for a hundred years to come. After discovering the Ohio, LaSalle explored its course as far as the Falls, near Louisville. Here his twenty-four followers, fearing to follow him farther, stole away one night while he slept and returned to their homes. Left alone in a wilderness infested with hostile savages and wild beasts, a thousand miles from civilization, LaSalle perhaps visited St. Marys a second time, on his return, for he reached La Chiene, near Montreal, 18 months later, when all believed he had perished. Then came Jesuit missionaries and French traders in great numbers, and the English, too,

soon followed. And then there followed a period of the greatest rivalry between the English and the French which this country has ever known. Both laid claim to this territory—the French by right of exploration and discovery, and the English by their Charter of Virginia. For three quarters of a century the quarrel raged before it came to a crisis.

The first English settlement in Ohio was just south of our county line, at Loramie. A few years before, "Old Brittain," as he was afterward termed, the great chief of the Miami's, came down from Canada with his fiery warriors, and passing through St. Marys he settled at Loramie. Soon there sprang up about him the largest and most important Indian town in America. The range of his terror was wide, and St. Marys was a part of his hunting grounds. Strange to say, this chief of the Miami's espoused the cause of the English, hence, his name, "Old Brittain." He had come from the land of the Frenchman, their relations had been friendly and peaceful, and it is one of the wonders of pioneer times why "Old Brittain" turned his face to the English. In 1749, 24 English traders bought concessions from "Old Brittain" and erected a stockade in this Capitol of the Miami's, at Loramie. This naturally incensed the French against the Miami's, and French traders withdrew from all territory south of St. Marys.

Someone, whose name is unknown, had opened a store in a dugout made in the banks of the St. Marys river, a short distance south of our city. He traded not only with the Indians, but with the numerous traders and trappers who passed his door. In January, 1751, three French soldiers deserted from the French fort near the mouth of the St. Marys river. Passing through St. Marys, they took refuge in the stockade of the English traders at Loramie. The Indians who were sent in pursuit, demanded their surrender, but the English, who knew they would be butchered, refused. When this matter was reported in Detroit, the French Governor was very angry and looked upon it as a cause for war. Accordingly, in the following June a few French soldiers and many Canadian Indians, numbering 240 in all, came up to St. Marys in their swift Birch Bark canoes, and moored their boats to our shores. Resting for a brief time, they marched southward over the old Indian trail, now known as the New Bremen Road. Loramie was reached about daylight, and the attack at once begun. Before noon the stockade was in flames, and its brave defenders made prisoners. "Old Brittain" was boiled and eaten by the Canadian Indians. The English traders and Indians who survived were led back to St. Marys on their way to Detroit as prisoners. Strange pageants have passed our shores, but of them all, this perhaps was the saddest, since it ended as a death march, for of all the prisoners taken in this battle, not one ever reached Detroit or was ever heard of afterwards. This was the first battle of the great French and Indian war, fought between the greatest nations of the Old World, for possession of this territory in the New—a war which continued for 12 years, and was terminated by the treaty of Versailles in the old Hall of Mirrors, where the recent World War was ended. The consequences of this war were of great importance to future generations in this territory, for France who began the war with 20 times more territory than England, ended by losing it all. It was this war that gave us the English language, English laws and institutions, instead of French.

During the French and Indian war, the Indians learned that no matter who won, *they* lost. Their lands were taken from them and they were deprived of their rights and privileges. They became embittered against the whites, and for a period of 50 years, there was an unrelenting and cruel warfare between the Redman and the whites. Braddock's grand army was cut to pieces in the East. St. Claire's army of 2000 men was almost annihilated a few miles west of us at Ft. Recovery. From Pittsburgh to Chicago, and from Kentucky to Detroit, there were innumerable battles, massacres and murders. St. Marys was in the very center of this zone of strife, and numerous bands of warriors and expeditionary forces of whites assembled here, or passed this way. In 1782, General

George Rogers Clark with a force of 1000 men came hurriedly up the Maumee to this place to chastise the Indians in this part of the state. From here he sent a band of 150 men to destroy Loramie's store at the town of that name, because of the many Indian raids that were directed from there. In 1778, Daniel Boone passed through here as a prisoner on his way to Detroit, where the Indians hoped to exchange him for ransom. Refusing the ransom offered for his release, he was returned by this same route to "Old Town on the Miami," from where he later made his escape. In 1782, James Girty adopted this place as his home. He built a rude hut over a dugout on the west bank of the river, on the site of a gravel bank, near where the old brick house now stands at the southern end of Main Street. Girty's Hut seems to have been the first house built in St. Marys. Soon there gathered about him a few families of Indians, and the place became known far and near as "Girty's Town."

James Girty was a bad man. Born of white parentage, he was stolen by the Indians in childhood when his parents were murdered. Reared by the Indians, he was schooled in all the horrors of Indian warfare of his day. It is said that he excelled them in cruelty, and that when he was an old man, too infirm to participate in raids or battles, he would strike with his tomahawk a white prisoner who came within his reach. Tecumseh, Logan, and Little Turtle, perhaps, paid him visits here, and many a raid, perchance, was planned beneath his tan bark roof.

In July, 1794, it was reported to General Anthony Wayne, then at the fort which bears his name, that a large body of hostile Indians were assembled at St. Marys. He at once set out for this place with the finest and best equipped army that had ever been seen in these parts, marching at the speed of 12 miles per day. He soon reached St. Marys, where, we are told, he encamped on a low level tract on the banks of the St. Marys river. The site of this camp was perhaps the low level plain just south of St. Marys. A fort was erected here by General Wayne, where the creek running east, near the Dora Smith residence, empties into the river. This was the first fort ever built in St. Marys. James Girty who was driven away by the presence of the soldiers was succeeded by Charles Murray, for whom it may be justly claimed he was the first white settler in St. Marys. Blue Jacket and Blackhoof, the great war chiefs of the Shawnees, lived at Wapakoneta, and now contented themselves in skinning deer instead of scalping white men. The dissatisfied Indians moved further west, or into the wilds of the North, and a friendly intercourse sprang up between the Indians and the whites.

Then, in 1812, war was declared with England. General Harrison came to St. Marys and established his quarters here. Fort Barbee was built by him near the present site of the old Lutheran cemetery, a short distance north of the fort built by Wayne. St. Marys became an important depot of supplies. In September of that year, Colonel Jennings mentions 200 pack horses and 300 bullocks as being employed at this place. To care for the animals and supplies, it was necessary to construct another fort and stockade much larger than the one he had previously built. It was erected where the old First National Bank now stands, and covered a square or two. It was built here because of the spring at the Fountain Hotel, which could be utilized for watering the stock. So extensive was this Palisade and fort that we are told a clearing of two or three acres was made in order to get timber for its construction. This clearing was afterward utilized by the founders of St. Marys as a site for the location of the town.

In 1813, St. Marys became the permanent headquarters of General Harrison, and perhaps the most important military center in Ohio. Three thousand men, it is said, were stationed here at one time, and on September 13, 1813, Colonel Johnson of Kentucky arrived with 300 mounted troops. It was here in St. Marys that General Harrison received his commission as Major General in the United States army.

During the war with England, many of the Indian tribes had again resumed their warfare against the whites. In order to end these hostilities and readjust old bound-

ary lines with the Indians, a treaty was called to convene in St. Marys, beginning August 17, 1818. The news was received with great joy. Even before the appointed time the river was swarming with canoes, all wending their way to St. Marys. The governors of Ohio, Michigan and Indiana, with a large coterie of secretaries, cooks, and body guards, were present. The great statesman, Lewis Cass, special representative of the United States Government, came with colored servants and a company of soldiers. Traders from far and near came like fakirs to a modern fair, with packets of beads, and notions, and trinkets to barter with the Indians. The treaty grounds extended along the west bank of the river as far south as the creek near the Dora Smith residence and as far north as Spring Street. Lewis Cass was among the first to arrive, and he stationed himself on the gravel knoll near where the old brick house now stands. Then came the chiefs of the Shawnees, the Wyandottes and the Ottawas, each with his concourse of warriors. And later came deputations from the Miamis, the Delawares and the Potawattomies. So great was the multitude present, that it was necessary, we are told, to utilize both banks of the river and temporary bridges were constructed for their accommodation. Three days were set aside to recover from the fatigue of their journey, and then the governors of the three states, with Lewis Cass and the Indian chiefs, began their deliberations. On October 6, a treaty was signed. It was the last promise of the red man, for this treaty ended forever all warfare between the whites and the Indians, from the Mississippi to the Atlantic. Great festivities followed the consummation of the treaty. There were wrestling matches, jumping matches, foot races, shooting at a mark, and a few fist fights, besides. That night the Indian chiefs caused 17 bonfires to be kindled in honor of the 17 states, and Lewis Cass and the Indian chiefs sat beside them in solemn silence, and smoked the pipe of peace.

And now the curtain falls on the first act of St. Marys history. White settlers waited a year or two to see that the treaty would hold, and then there came, slowly at first, strong hearted settlers from the east and the south. Among them were William Houston and John McCorkle. Charles Murray was already here. These three men conceived the idea of founding a town. They purchased 400 acres of land from the government, and in August, 1823, filed a plat of 68 lots. The town extended from South Street to North Street, and from Perry Street to Front Street. We find these lots on the tax duplicate in 1824, with a valuation of 24 cents. The town grew very slowly at first, but soon there came rumors of a canal, which would connect Lake Erie with the Ohio. Big things were about to happen. Settlers came in from other parts of the state, to be near this great source of transportation, realizing it would give them a market for their produce, and enable them more easily to procure the necessities of life.

It is said that the axis of the earth protrudes from the center of each little country town, but is visible only to the inhabitants thereof. In the instance of St. Marys this axial protrusion is evident to any student of pioneer times. For 100 years, St. Marys, as a causeway between the North and the South, was second only in importance to Pittsburgh, which served in a similar capacity between the East and the West.

Group of Familiar Buildings

Dedication of St. Marys

The town of St. Marys is the oldest one in the county and the only one in St. Marys township. In August, 1823, Charles Murray, William A. Houston and John McCorkle, three of the earliest settlers of the county, laid out a town of sixty-eight lots. It is situated on the St. Marys river about one hundred and fifty rods north of the junction of the three branches forming the river. The location of the town is a good one, surrounded by beautiful and rich farming lands. Like all towns of this section of the state its growth was slow until after the construction of the Miami and Erie Canal. This may be noted as the first period in the history of the town. The second period dates from 1838 to the discovery of petroleum in 1886. Since that date St. Marys has enjoyed a period of rapid growth and great prosperity. In 1903, it attained to the dignity of a city.

The following is the plat and dedication of lots as recorded in the county recorder's office at Greenville, Ohio, August 26, 1823:

Town of St. Marys in Section Three (3), Township six (6), South Range four East. This town is laid out upon a variation of thirty degrees west of north according to the magnetic meridian, containing sixty-eight (68) lots as numbered on the plat.

The lots between Front Street and Main Street, from number one (1) to twenty-four inclusive, are five poles square. The lots numbered 29, 30, 31 and 32 are five poles long and eight poles wide, and all other lots numbered on said plat are five poles wide and ten poles long. Main Street and Wayne Street are each five poles wide. Court street is forty-five feet wide. Wharf Street is one hundred feet wide, and all other streets are four poles. The alleys are all twelve feet wide. The large lot not numbered adjoining Wayne, Spring, High and Court Streets is ten poles wide and twenty poles and twelve feet long, and is given as a donation to the county for the purpose of erecting thereon county buildings, etc., should the seat of justice for the county of Mercer be located in said town. The two lots shaded yellow adjoining South and Perry and north are each five poles wide and ten poles long, and are set apart and donated by the proprietors to any regular organized society of professing Christians that may erect thereon suitable churches. We, the undersigned proprietors do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct plat and description of the said town of St. Marys in the county of Mercer and State of Ohio. Prepared by us for record. Given under our hands and seals this 8th day of August, 1823.

CHARLES MURRAY (Seal)
WILLIAM A. HOUSTON (Seal)
JOHN McCORKLE (Seal)

The State of Ohio:

Before me, the undersigned, a justice of the peace in and for said county, personally appeared the within named John McCorkle, Charles Murray and William A. Houston, who severally acknowledged the signing and sealing of the within certificate of the plat and description of the town of St. Marys, and desire that the same may be entered on the records of the county of Darke, to which the county of Mercer is at this time attached. Given under my hand and seal this 8th day of August, 1823.

JOHN INGRAHAM,
Justice of the Peace.

Filed August 20, 1823. Recorded August 26, 1823, by the Recorder of Dark County, Ohio.

The following is a list of taxable lots and value thereof, as returned by Isaac Applegate, Lister and Isaiah Dungan, Appraiser, June 7, 1824:—

Charles Murray, lots numbers 3, 4, 22, 27, 28, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 49, 50, 63, 64, 67, 68.

James Lord, lot number 21.

Leander Houston, lot number 2.

James Miller, lot number 54.

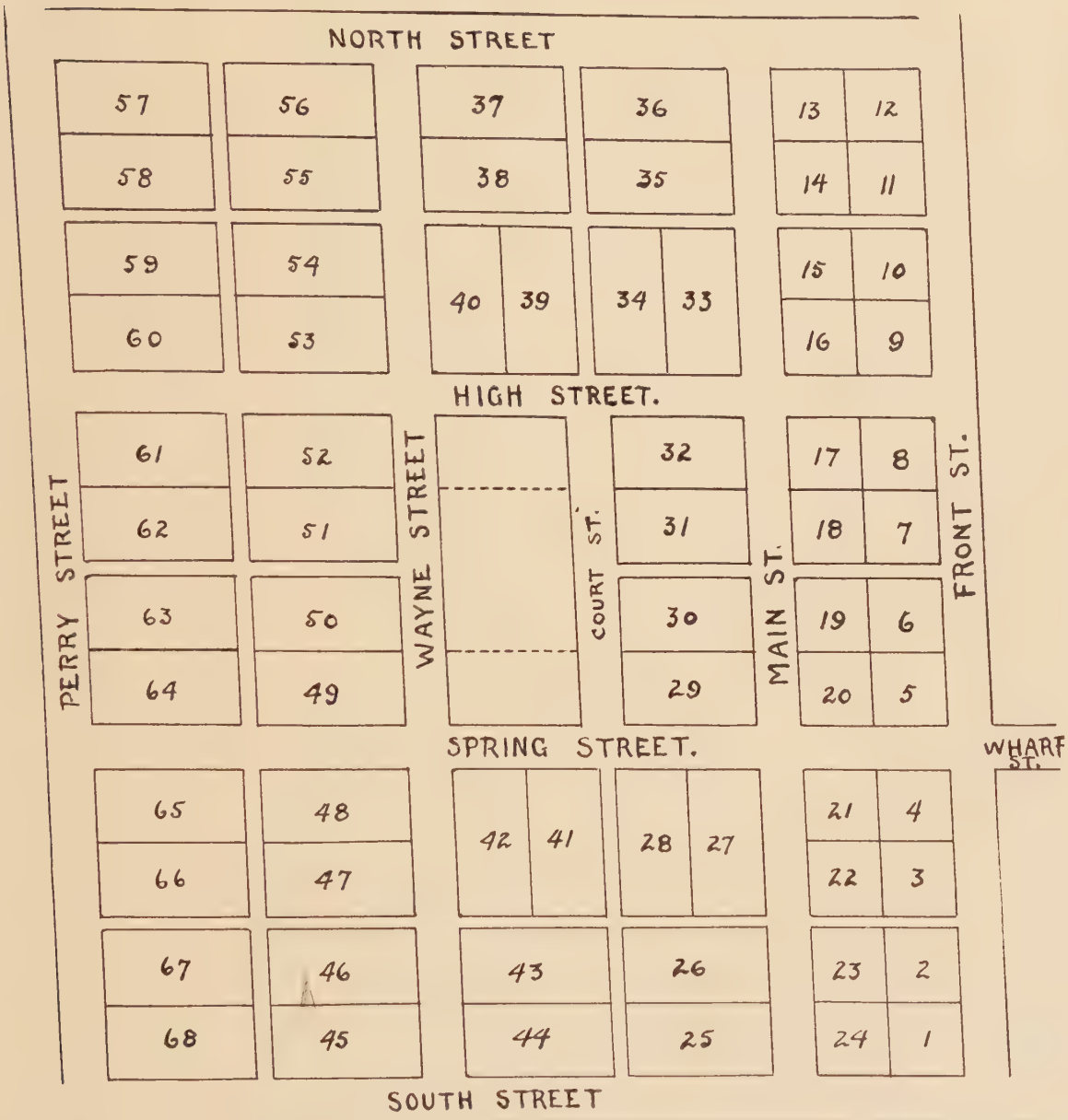
John Manning, lots numbers 6, 7, 9, 10,

11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 53, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 31, 30.

William Houston, lots numbers 1, 5, 23, 24, 25, 26, 41, 29, 47, 48, 51, 52, 61, 62, 65, 66.

Christian Benner, lots numbers 7, 8, 17.

The foregoing 68 lots in St. Marys, valued at $68.00, were taxed $0.005 each, or a total of $0.34 (thirty-four cents).



ORIGINAL PLAT OF ST. MARYS

St. Marys in the Defense of Her Country

Early Wars

St. Marys owes her very existence to military activities, because early in the development of this territory, a trading post and stockade were built here and gradually became the central point of operations of the French and British forces in their campaigns against the Indians. Some historians claim that the soldiers of the Wars of the Revolution and 1812 passed through St. Marys on the early Indian campaigns and that several are actually buried here, but such records are not available.

Four veterans of the War with Mexico, Major C. Hipp, Dr. W. G. Kishler, Col. Sam Mott and Thos. Liggett lived and died in St. Marys, and are buried in our beautiful Elmgrove cemetery.

Civil War

During the Civil War, Company "C" of the 37th Ohio Volunteer Infantry was composed largely of boys from St. Marys and vicinity, and others from here were attached to various other units of the Army.

St. Marys, then a small village, sent forth all the available of her youth, young men who stood by the flag of their country to the last day of that terrible struggle in maintaining the Nation's integrity. The story of heroic service performed by our soldiers of the Civil War can never be fully told, but it is written in the hearts of those who were called upon to bear the brunt of that awful conflict.

Auglaize County responded nobly to every call and now after fifty years, the ranks of the brave soldiers that went forth from St. Marys have become depleted, and but a comparatively few remain. The few remaining, it is needless to say, are our most honored citizens and held in the highest esteem by the entire community.

Spanish-American War

In the Spanish-American War, St. Marys helped very materially to fill the ranks of Company "L," 2nd Ohio of Wapakoneta, a well organized and well equipped unit of the state military forces. The company has always been regarded as one of the "star" companies of the "star" regiment of Ohio. The men were true examples of the brand of American soldiers, and if it had been a part of their duty to take San Juan Hill it would be as securely held as they now hold the hearts of our citizens.

World War

In the recent World War we had our own Company "K," who performed such valiant service in both France and Belgium, part of them serving with the famous Rainbow Division, while many others were with various military and naval units of the United States.

St. Marys can well be proud of the part she played in the World War, even as she had rendered full service in the preceding wars in which the nation had become engaged. Every duty laid upon our city was faithfully performed and in both man and money power she rendered all that was required and more. In addition to those splendid young men that volunteered their services from here, in all calls for money that were made the St. Marys quota was invariably oversubscribed, so that it may be said that from that fateful day in April, 1917 when war was declared, to that joyous day in November of the next year, when by the signing of the Armistice the struggle was brought to a close, St. Marys' share in the World War was a record of deeds well accomplished.

Two hundred and thirty-five young men of St. Marys and vicinity answered the call to arms. Fifteen of this number made the Supreme Sacrifice.

Western Auglaize County War Service Fund

To raise a fund from the entire district by a systematic method in order that all might be subscribers on an equitable basis, to meet the demands from recognized war

activities, the Western Auglaize County War Service Fund was organized in March, 1918. Following is a brief report of their activities:

Subscriptions from St. Marys section	$31,050.46
Expended	
Red Cross & United War Work	$23,201.25
Christmas for those in service	1,429.85
General expense	56.45
Company K reception	65.74
	$24,753.29
Balance June, 1919	$ 6,297.17

At a meeting of the original subscribers authority was given for the transfer of this balance to the Community Welfare Association. The work and ideals of the Community Welfare Association and the use to which they put this money is told and pictured in another part of this book.

Commercial and Industrial Developments

Through the Greenville Treaty of 1817 the people obtained the right to navigate the St. Marys River from its head, one mile north of town, to Ft. Wayne, Ind., and most of the supplies for early military and pioneer use passed over this route until the completion of the Miami and Erie Canal, in 1845, which offered a more modern means of transportation. The first through Packet from Piqua to Defiance was received July 4th with the booming of cannon and the music of fife and drum.

However, the canal provided an outlet to the North and South only, and to improve transportation facilities toward the West the Ohio and Indiana plank road was constructed from the north end of Wayne Street to Ft. Wayne, Ind., and completed in 1852.

The first bridge across the St. Marys River was built in 1839, at which time there was only one building, a log cabin, on the east side, and travel toward the East was naturally limited until the removal of the Court House to Wapakoneta in 1848. The construction of the D. & M. R. R., now the Baltimore & Ohio, from Dayton, through Wapakoneta, to Toledo, necessitated the building of a plank road to the County Seat, and a Bus Line was established from Celina via St. Marys to Wapakoneta, which for a time during the sixties was compelled to make three trips daily to accommodate the constantly increasing travel, and to transport mail and express.

The construction of the L. E. & L. R. R. from Lima to St. Marys completed in 1873 and opened by a Community Picnic at Armstrong's Grove in the eastern part of town, its extensions to Minster and Celina in 1878, and to Muncie, Ind., in 1882 under the name of L. E. & W., now a part of the N. Y. C. & St. L.— Nickel Plate System, obviated the necessity of a Bus line to Celina. The hack to Wapakoneta, however, continued its daily trips until the building of the Columbus & Northwestern R. R., later, the T. & O. C., now a part of the New York Central system, was completed and commemorated by a free excursion to Columbus, Ohio, in 1898. The Western Ohio Electric was completed in 1901.

In recent years, with the assistance of Federal and State aid, our highways have been so extensively and substantially improved with cement and brick paving that the use of the automobile and gas truck has been greatly increased, both for pleasure and business, and our transportation facilities are quite ample for all purposes. The Dixie Highway from Cincinnati to Detroit, Mich., and State Road No. 11 from the Indiana State line west of Celina running east through St. Marys, Bellefontaine and Columbus, to the Ohio River opposite Wheeling, W. Va., are now complete, and in use over their entire length.

Soon after the completion of the canal, many industries built their plants along its banks, to use the cheap power made

available by the two locks situated in the center of town and having a combined fall of sixteen feet, the state having offered the use of its surplus water on very liberal terms.

The first of these was the Reservoir Mills, now the Gordon, Hauss & Folk Co., erected in 1847; and during the sixties and early seventies, three Grist Mills, a Woolen Mill, Whip-Stock Factory, Linseed Oil Mill, Stave Factory, and Saw Mill were operating by water power supplied by the canal.

With the advent of the railroads, factories and similar establishments began to seek locations more advantageous for shipping and other purposes, and steam and electricity became their principal motive power. Of these there are now 52, distributed from a mile west to a mile east of town, and comprise fifteen properly classed as factories, ten auto and tire repair shops, and garages, four plumbing, two electric, two tire, and four blacksmith shops, four bakeries, two merchant tailoring, one steam laundry, two job printing and publishing establishments, and the Western Ohio Power House. The above employ 1155 people, have an annual payroll of $1,201,000, consume 80,500 tons of coal, and 1,301,000 K.W. hrs. of electricity for power, and bake 640,000 loaves of bread per year. Add to the above a telephone company, telegraph company, daily paper, factory supply store, natural gas company, five gasoline distributing companies, grain elevator, four coal dealers, two lumber yards, two photograph galleries, two moving picture theaters, green house and the Municipal Electric Light & Water Works employing ninety, with an annual payroll of $85,000, consuming 6000 tons of coal.

We have employed by our factories and allied industries 1,245, earning annually in salaries and wages $1,286,000. These factories consume 86,500 tons coal, and 1,301,000 K. W. hours of electrical current.

The city's total consumption is annually:

For Power and Heat, 100,000 tons coal.

For Power and Light, 2,301,000 K. W. electricity.

For Heat and Light, 42,000,000 cu. ft. natural gas.

For Motive Power, 600,000 gallons gasoline.

For Sprinkling, Drinking, etc. (City Water) 91,250,000 gallons.

Our Post Office, a presidential office, provides for city and rural free delivery; employs fifteen people and handles more than one million pieces of mail annually.

The first bank (Bank of St. Marys) was organized in 1876 by the late A. Althausen, F. Dieker, and Wm. Piper, Mr. Althausen as Cashier, being at the same time Secretary of the Woolen Manufacturing Company. The bank was temporarily located in the Woolen Mill office until the erection of its own building in 1879 at the corner of Spring and Front streets. Mr. Althausen retired in 1887 and in 1890 organized the Home Banking Company. About the same time the Bank of St. Marys was reorganized as the First National, and in 1905 the St. Marys Banking & Trust Company, now the American State Bank, was organized. The three banks have a combined capital and surplus of $320,000 and assets of $2,600,000. Two building and loan companies have assets of $210,000.

Four destructive fires occurred within our borders since 1870. The first, in 1871, consumed the Bimel Carriage & Wagon Works, but it was soon rebuilt more substantially and larger than before and remained one of our principal industries until its removal to Sidney, Ohio. In August, 1887 a fire destroyed the Barrington frame livery barn on Front Street (now the H. C. Smith Garage) and several nearby frame structures. These also were at once rebuilt in brick and stone.

In 1893 several frame buildings on the north side of Spring Street between the river and Front Street were destroyed, but the most disastrous fire, of June, 1895, caused a total loss of the Neitert & Koop Flour Mill, the Woolen Mill, and a number of adjacent frame buildings on the north and south side of Spring Street, on what is known as the Island.

The season being unusually dry, little water was to be had, from the river and canal, and the loss was estimated at more than $100,000. Fortunately, labor and building material was plentiful during the nineties, and the reconstruction of the burnt area produced a modern type of

Municipal Power Plant

Western Ohio Power Plant

OLD OAR FACTORY

buildings, adding greatly to the appearance of the commercial district.

The flood of 1913, which was so destructive to property in Dayton, Piqua, Columbus, and other towns along the Miami and Scioto Rivers, did very little damage to St. Marys proper.

The fear of a break in the east bank of the reservoir, at that time not yet protected by a substantial cement wall, was allayed by the fact that the greater portion of our city lies higher than high water mark, and destructions from excessive flood water would be confined to the river bottoms.

The Grand Reservoir (Lake St. Marys) was formed by building dams across the head waters of the Wabash River, known as the Black Swamp, making a basin of water ten miles long and from two to three miles wide, and covering 18,000 acres; the water to be used for supplying the canal from St. Marys northward. It was begun in 1837 and completed with the canal in 1845. For many years it has been a very popular resort for fishing and hunting. Black bass are being caught. Wild duck, geese and other water fowls make the reservoir their feeding place in season. The state built a hatchery of modern plan, and ample size, at the east end of the reservoir, for restoring it with game fish, laid out the lands along the shores, where suitable, to be leased for summer cottage sites and pleasure resorts, and set it aside as a State Park, and it is rapidly developing into a delightful resort for tourists, and summer homes.

Already several resorts have been established:—Sandy Beach and Edgewater on the North, and Ballinger's Grove on the south shore. The St. Marys Country Club has a commodious house on the north shore, midway between Celina and St. Marys. The St. Marys Outing Club has a modern Club House (Idlewild) and a number of cottages. Immediately east of the Country Club, and a short distance east of Idlewild, the North Shore Golf Club has about completed a fine course of nine links, with ample room for an additional nine links when required. The North Wood cottage site, adjoining the Golf Club on the West, is being improved with graveled roads, substantial piers and other necessary accommodations and has room for 250 cottage sites, all shaded by virgin timbers, and a fine sandy beach for bathing.

The Gordon Park at the northeast corner of the reservoir, under the auspices of the Fish and Game Association with state aid, is being developed into a public pleasure resort.

MAYORS OF ST. MARYS, OHIO

Stacey Taylor	1836
Henry Lloyd	
George Timmions	
Wm. Hudson	
J. J. Rickley	
Wm. Smith	
A. H. Trimble	1849–50
C. W. Cowan	1851
Levi Hamaker	1852
Wm. L. Smith	1853
Donald Cameron	1854
Henry M. Helm	1856 58
S. Scott	1859
L. H. Heusch	1859
David Simpson	1860
James Wilson	1861
G. W. McLaughlin	1862
Frank Koehl	1863 64
Wm. Sawyer	1865–73
J. S. Hickman	1874–75
David Simpson	1876 77
James Ennis	1878
Theo. Nieberg	1880
J. H. Patterson	1881–82
C. F. Bullock	1882 86
Chas. Hipp	1886–88
E. F. Gross	1888 92
D. A. Clark	1892 94
W. L. Smith	1894–96
J. A. Hay	1896 98
L. E. Lambert	1898 1900
Jno. Anderson	1900 1902
Thos. A. White	1902 1904
Dr. N. T. Noble	1904 1908
H. E. Henderson	1908 1912
Scott Wilkins	1912–1914
Dr. G. M. Raudebaugh	1914–1918
Harvey C. Smith	1918–1920
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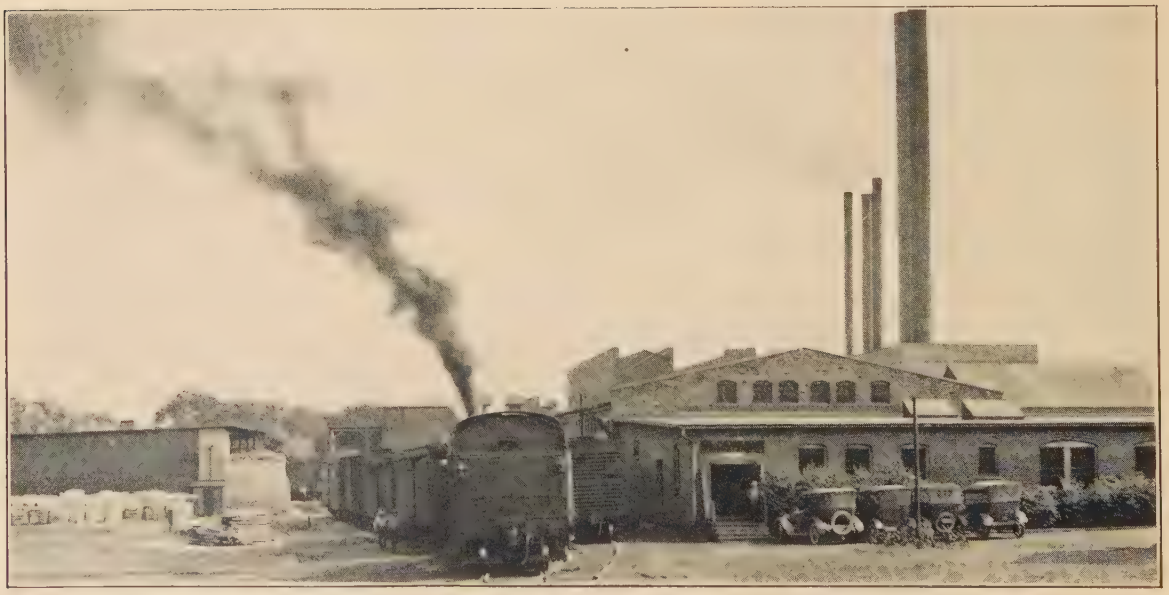
Wm. H. Swift	1922–1924

St. Marys Wheel and Spoke Co.



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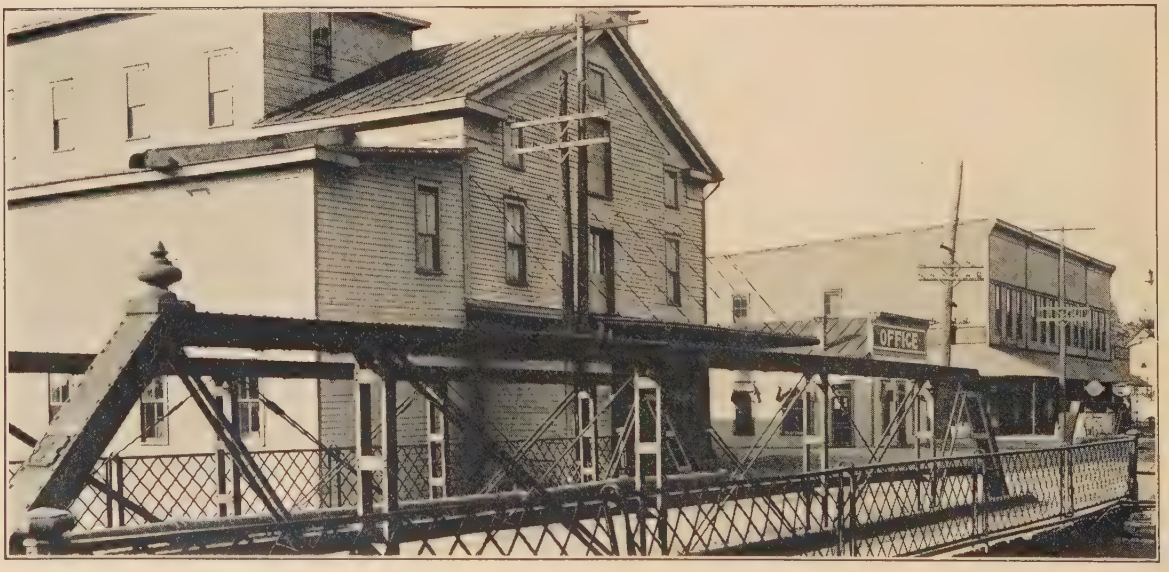

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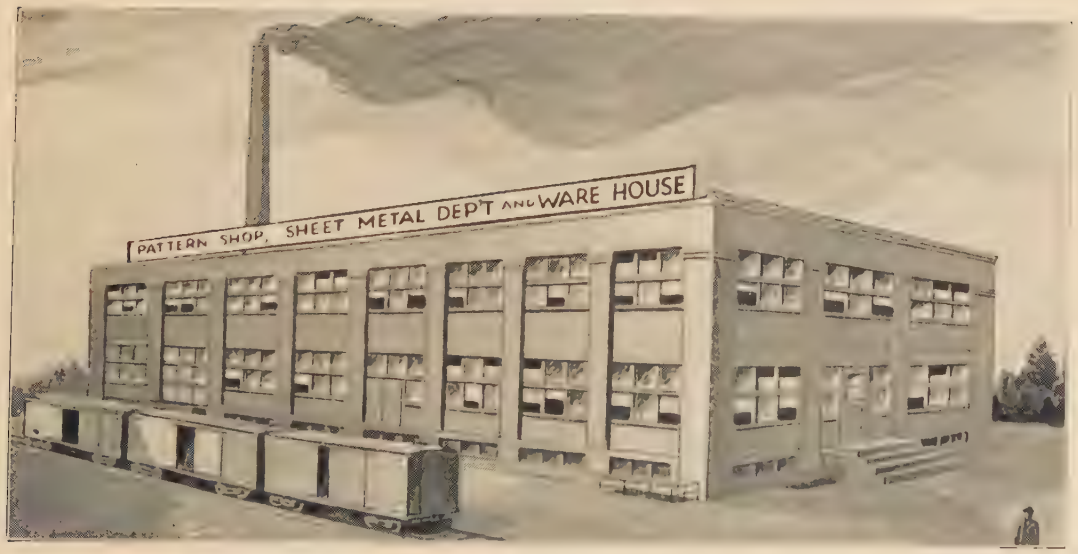
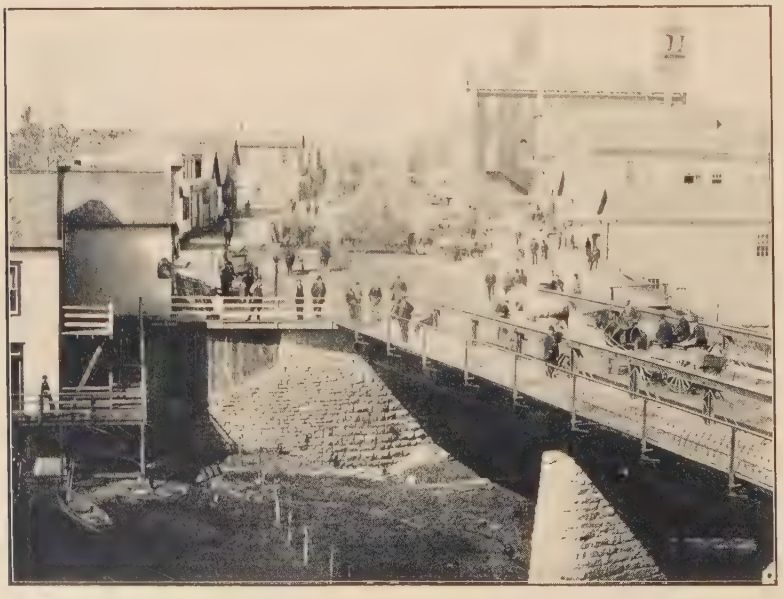


The Quickwork Company

Views of Spring Street Past and Present



SEPTEMBER 17, 1923

SUPPLEMENT

TO

SOUVENIR PROGRAM

CONSTITUTING A PICTORIAL HISTORY OF THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF ST. MARYS, OHIO. WEEK OF AUG. 19-25, 1923.

In reading this Supplement it should be kept in mind that St. Marys has a population of only 5,700, and that this Centennial Celebration was conceived, planned and executed by home talent exclusively, no outside assistance of any kind having been employed excepting several speakers at various meetings and decorations purchased.

Why this Supplement was added to the Program

The realization of the Centennial so far exceeded anticipation that the General Committee appointed a sub-committee composed of—C. C. McBroom, Chairman, H. Collier Smith, Mrs. H. Collier Smith, Miss Cassie Bashore, Jacob Victor, Louis Bamberger, Chas. H. Pauck, A. Herzing, Mrs. M. K. Clover—to write and have printed an illustrated history of the event for use in, and to be bound with one thousand copies of the original Program remaining unsold, and in this Supplement show classified lists of all the available names of those taking important parts in preparing for and carrying out the various activities.

Excepting the names of the General Committee no record was made of the names of those taking part in the Celebration nor were any arrangements made for taking official photographs of any of the scenes or exhibits. Therefore, this Committee has been obliged to obtain by inquiry the names appearing on the lists hereinafter printed, and while every effort was made to get the name of everyone who should be listed, it is not certain that we have succeeded in doing so.

It has been found impossible to get even an approximately complete list of the loyal women who worked so many weeks, not to say months in making the hundreds of beautiful costumes used in the Pageant; therefore, on behalf of the Community we thank them individually and collectively.

The illustrations used were from photographs made by: Mrs. F. M. Smith, Chas. R. Lay, C. J. Dickman, Miss Wessel, H. S. Jenkins, Ed. Snyder, H. G. Neely, Guy Bricker, Forest Levering, Verne Timmerman of the Dayton Journal. The pictures not having been taken by expert photographers, especially for use in making cuts, the illustrations are not perfect, but are the only ones available.

Copies of this Supplemented Program will be sent to Chambers of Commerce and other organizations and individuals in the United States and foreign countries, with a view to affording the widest publicity covering the economic and cultural development of this City and Section.

The following pages represent this Committee's attempt to carry out the instructions of the General Committee.

SUPPLEMENT COMMITTEE.

Mrs. M. K. Clover, Director of the Chorus, which was an important feature of the Celebration.

John L. Sullivan, Editor and Chief Owner of the Evening Leader, who started and sustained the Centennial movement through his Editorial and News Columns.

John R. Coffin, General Chairman of the Centennial Committee, to whose able leadership is largely due the success of the whole Centennial.

H. Collier Smith, Sr., who assisted Mr. Coffin in looking after the Civic and Fraternal Parades, Historical Displays, Exposition Tent, Bands, Moving Pictures and Supplement to Program.

The Story of The Centennial

The St. Marys Centennial is now a part of History. The week of August 19th to 26th, 1923, was by all odds the most wonderful in the history of the old town. The 100th Anniversary of the City was celebrated in a manner that brought the highest degree of credit to civic enterprise in St. Marys. The celebration was planned along big lines and was carried out in the same big manner. For weeks previous to, and then during the week of the Centennial, all classes of citizens put aside their ordinary pursuits and stood shoulder to shoulder in putting across the biggest thing of this kind ever held in Northwestern Ohio. The harmonious action and unity of purpose shown through all the period of preparation was a most inspiring example of civic co-operation.

The crowds during the week were enormous. It had been expected of course that at times there would be several thousand people in town, but no one expected the tremendous turnout that occurred on different days of the celebration. During the Civic Parade on Tuesday morning fully 15,000 people were packed from end to end of Spring Street and on the streets extending north and south from Spring. On the day of the Pageant, "The Light of St. Marys," more than 25,000 people were in town. From every vantage point on every side of beautiful Memorial Park, dense masses of people were grouped where they could look down into the Park and see the striking scenes in the History of St. Marys. Thousands unable to see the Pageant that day scattered to different parts of town and waited to see the Pageant as repeated the next day. Of "Home Comers," 969 registered at the Community House. This number of course included only those who at sometime had claimed St. Marys as home.

The week's program was carried out as planned, with only a few changes and additions. In this brief resume, only the high points of that Program can be touched on. On Sunday evening, August 19th, a great throng gathered at the Amphitheatre Tent for the union Church services. Here stirring addresses were delivered by Mr. A. Herzing of St. Paul's Church and Mr. John L. Sullivan of the M. E. Church. The wonderful music by the Centennial Chorus, the Centennial Octet and the Centennial Orchestra at this service, the two splendid addresses, the great mass of people present, and the very evident feeling of harmony and good will were all harbingers of the great week to come.

On Monday morning, August 20th, came the official opening at the Reviewing Stand in front of the Grand Opera House. Mr. John R. Coffin, General Chairman of the Centennial Committee, under whose far-sighted planning, efficient execution, and magnetic leadership, the Centennial plans were so successfully consumated, presided at this meeting. On the platform were seated the venerable Fathers and Mothers of the Community, so far as they were able to be present. The combined ages of these pioneers exceeded 2000 years. After a short and appropriate talk by Mayor Swift, he presented to Mr. Coffin the Key to the City for the week. Mr. Coffin responded with a glowing tribute to Mother St. Marys and her children. At the conclusion of his talk, Mr. Coffin asked for short talks from the pioneers. A number responded, among them being Mr. David Armstrong, Sr., 90 years of age, the oldest native born citizen of St. Marys; Mrs. Eliza Coney, 87 years of age, the oldest native born woman; Mrs. Caroline Makley; Mrs. C. P. McKee; Mrs. Ellen Levering; Mrs. Lucretia Prange; Mrs. Agnes Clover;

James P. Smith; Charles Prange; and others. The music for the official opening was furnished by the popular St. Marys Band. This Band throughout the week gave most splendid service under the able leadership of Mr. Wm. Nichols. The Monday afternoon program at the tent was given by the Helmstetter Sisters Orchestra, with an address by Mr. O. V. Simons, Mr. George Wiss presiding. The Helmstetter Sisters are musical artists of the first rank and in the prelude were at their best. Mr. Simons gave a very able address on "Forward or Backward."

The evening program at the Community Tent was given by Mr. John C. Weber's Band of Cincinnati. This fine musical treat was given to the Centennial throng through the generosity of Mr. H. Collier Smith, and The Quickwork Company. Mr. Weber's Band is one of the really great Bands of the country and by their coming the Community enjoyed a wonderful musical program. Sharing honors with the Band were the great Soprano Soloist, Katherine Hoch, and the Cornet Soloist, Frank Simon.

Tuesday morning came the mammoth Civic Parade. This was a stupendous affair and was most splendidly organized and directed by Mr. H. Collier Smith. Mr. George Wiss acted as Grand Marshall. The Parade started just after 10:00 o'clock and it was just five minutes after 12:00 when the line of march disbanded. Not only was the Parade itself the greatest ever held in Northwestern Ohio, but the dense masses of spectators constituted the greatest assembly of humanity that ever viewed such a lineup in this vicinity.

The Tuesday afternoon program was marred by rain just after the concert by the John C. Weber's Band and the musical prelude. But Tuesday evening the program was carried out as planned with Mr. O. E. Dunan presiding. The musical prelude was given by the Centennial Orchestra and the Centennial Chorus in their best form. This was followed by an able and interesting address by Mr. Freeman T. Eagleson, of Columbus, Ohio.

Wednesday was Military Day and the scenes of that day brought back the memories of World War Days. Visiting military units were present from a number of neighboring cities and took part in the Military Parade, Embattled hosts of at least three wars were represented. A number of inspiring speeches followed the Wednesday afternoon march. The speakers included Roy E. Layton, Rev. Wm. P. O'Connor, Col. Wm. H. Marlin. Major Emil Finke presided. The evening was given over to a great display of fireworks, a sham battle, and a barbecue for all who participated in the days' parade.

Thursday morning came the great Fraternal Parade. All nature smiled in pleasure as the Fraternity men, women and children in gay uniforms and Centennial attire marched and rode in long divisions through the streets of the City. It was a brilliant and inspiring spectacle.

The crowning event of the week came came Thursday afternoon. This was the Pageant, "The Light of St. Marys." This Pageant was conceived and brought to perfection through the genius of an artist, Miss Ida Lee Beene, a resident of St. Marys. The Pageant brought not only immense credit to the City itself, but a magnificient tribute to its author, Miss Beene. It was a wonderful outgrowth of creative ability. Beautiful Memorial Park formed a unique setting for this great event. For months previous Miss Ida Lee Beene, Director, and a host of loyal and willing helpers had worked to prepare for this event and its rendition far surpassed the fondest hopes of the most optimistic. In beautiful and varied colors, with grace and poetry in every action, moving in well trained precision, the different units came and acted out the History of the City. It was stupendous in its planning, magnificent in

its execution and gorgeous in its beauty. Thousands viewed the wonderful sight but more thousands were turned away, unable to get near the Park.

Thursday evening at the tent came one of the finest programs ever given. The music by Mr. Leo McFarland and the Chorus was of the highest quality and was an inspiration to the address that followed. This address was given by U. S. Senator S. D. Fess. Dr. Fess was at his best and made a distinct hit with the enormous crowd present.

Friday morning was given over to "Kiddies Day." Comprising the Doll Show, Doll Carriage Parade, Tricycle Show, Bicycle Show and Races, Pushmobile Show and Races. This was a very interesting part of the weeks events and attracted a big crowd. Friday afternoon at one o'clock came athletic and swimming events, directed by Mr. R. R. Barrington.

Owing to the fact that thousands were unable to see the Pageant on Thursday, it was decided to repeat it on Friday. This was done and another enormous crowd was on hand to view it. This repetition interferred somewhat with the Program given at the Tent at 2:00 o'clock. Mr. Hobart Scott presided at this program. The Prelude was given by the Centennial Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Wm. Nichols and was a distinct treat. Mr. Scott then introduced Mr. Chas. A. Mooney, U. S. Representative from Cleveland. Mr. Mooney is an old St. Marys boy, born and raised here and educated in the Public Schools of St. Marys. Mr. Mooney, because of the Pageant, spoke briefly but in a most able and interesting manner. He especially referred to old friends and neighbors and to old St. Marys as he knew it.

Friday evening was given the Cantata, "The Legend of Nacooche," under the direction o Mrs. M. K. Clover. This was one of the premier programs of the week and drew a huge crowd to the tent. Three months of rehearsal on this difficult theme brought forth a splendid production which should be at matter of great satisfaction to those participating. The Cantata was followed by the playlet "Finders Keepers" which was skillfully given in artistic fashion by Mr. Emil Limbacher, Mrs. C. P Kite and Miss Irene McNally.

Saturday was an open period for rest and visits. Saturday afternoon was given over to one of the most interesting programs of the Centennial, the pioneer's experience meetin'. Mr. C. C. McBroom presided at this meeting and on the stage were many of the pioneers of the city. Early scenes were recalled and reminscences indulged. Mr. T. A| E. Weadock of Detroit, Michigan, spoke of his early days in and around St. Marys. Others who took part in recalling early days were James Weadock, Mrs. Charles Prange, J. D. Fike, Matthew Brodbeck, Samuel Murlin and Mrs. Wilbur Fiske. Interspersed through the program were beautiful and timely musical selections by the Centennial Orchestra, the Helmstetter Sisters orchestra, Mr. Arthur Nichols and Mr. Harvey Boltz.

During this program, an event occurred which was not on the official program. The North and South met. Mr. James P. Smith, a Union Veteran of the Civil War, called Miss Ida Lee Beene, a daughter of the South to the platform, and in behalf of the Civil War Soldiers, and in recognition of her splendid work with the Pageant, presented her with a beautiful brooch.

Saturday evening came the grand finale, the Mardi Gras. The air, the earth and the regions under the earth were represented by the hilarious celebrants. Angels, people, animals and the devil himself were all duly depicted. It was a spectacle in a class by itself. Music was furnished by the Chamber of Commerce Band and the Salem Township Community

Band. The revelers were tendered an ovation all along the line of march by the multitudes packed along the street. Old time dances were put on near the north end of Main Street between Spring and High while the more modern dances were indulged in at the south end of the same space. Appropriate music was going at the same time at opposite ends of the dance rectangle.

Among the really big features of Centennial week were the great array of exhibits, ancient and modern at the Exhibit Tent. Industrial, mercantile, educational and antique relics were represented and classified. These exhibits drew great crowds all through the week. There was an elaborate display of school work of the schools today and also exhibits of pictures, manuscripts and books in use 30, 40, 50 and 60 years ago. There was also a wonderful collection of old laces, dress goods, cooking utensils, fire arms, tables, musical instruments, and dozens of other relics in the Historical Exhibit. Many of these relics were from 80 to 120 years old and were among the most interesting in the tent. Most of the manufacturers of the City had exhibits of their manufactured products on hand and these were a revelation to the sight-seers. The sight of these exhibits made every citizen feel proud that his City produced such high class goods.

The Centennial celebration is now a matter of History. It more than fulfilled the most sanguine expectations of the Community. It was a stupendous success of a stupendous undertaking. In closing this account it is only just that credit be given to three local boys for their loyal and efficient work in caring for the big Program Tent, Mr. Fritz Limbacher, Mr. Howard Meyers, and Mr. Lowell Botkin; to the Evening Leader for its splendid support; to Mr. H. Collier Smith, Sr., not alone for his generosity, but for the untiring and whole-souled support that he gave to the General Chairman; to Mrs. M. K. Clover, who gave so splendidly of her executive ability and musical talent; and to the citizenship of the City of St. Marys which stood shoulder to shoulder to put across the greatest event in its history.

Note

The illustrations on the following pages show marchers and floats in the Parades but they are not arranged in the sequence in which the Parades occurred, as the pictures were not taken for use as illustrations, and it was necessary to group them according to size. However, it was practical to reserve a certain degree of classification.

The short description under each picture explains what it is.

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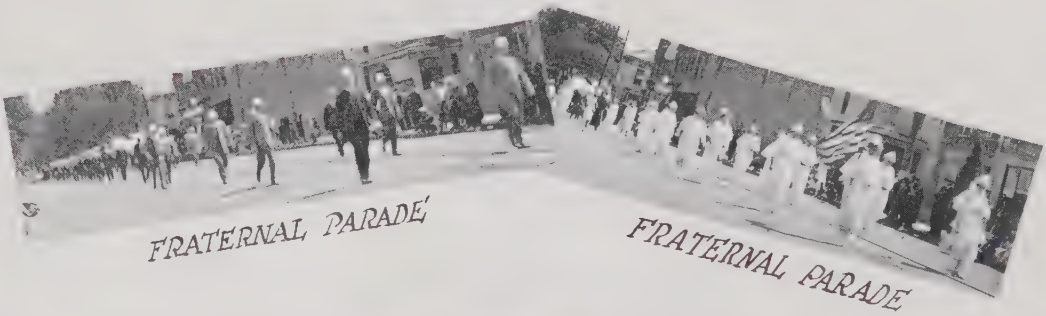

FRATERNAL PARADE

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MILITARY PARADE

GRAND MARSHAL-MR. GEO. WISS

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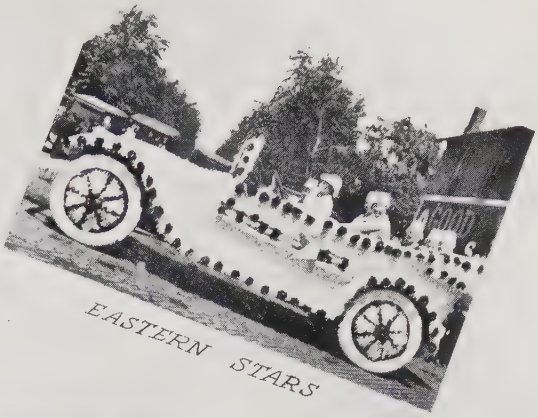

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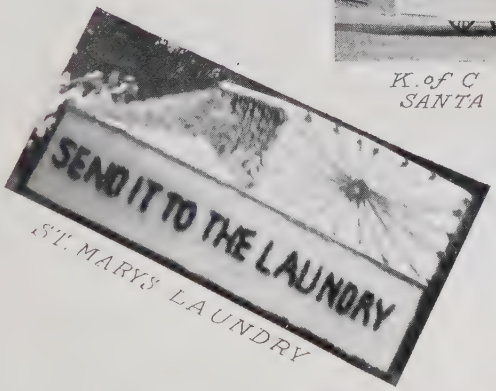

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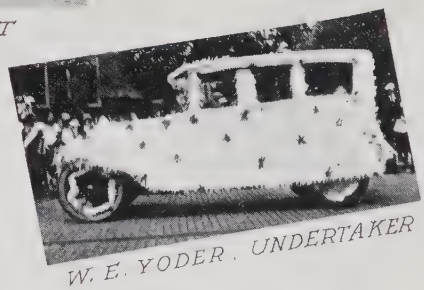

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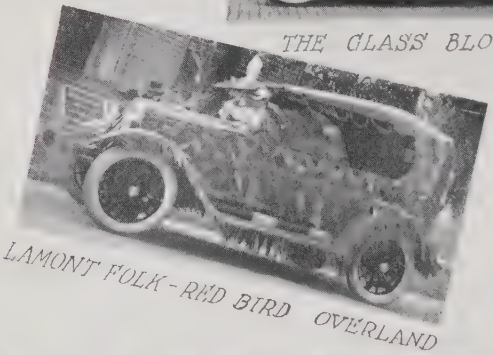

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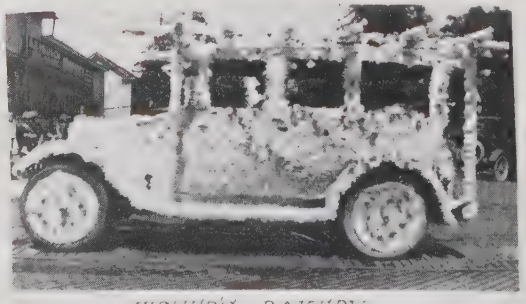

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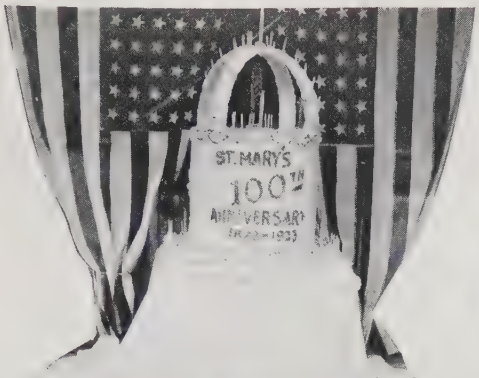

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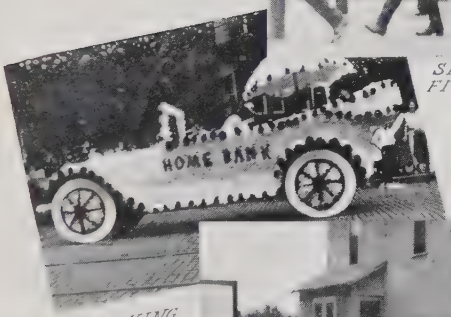

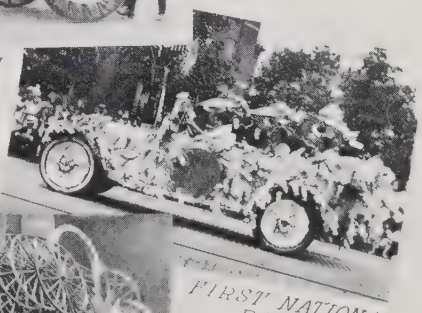

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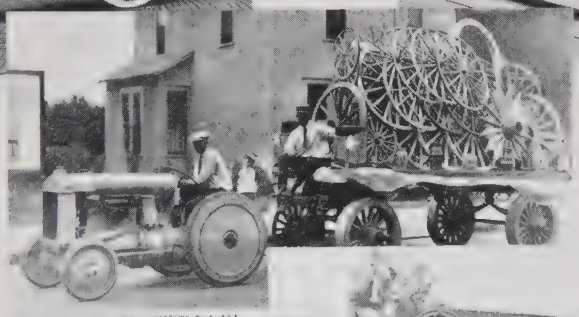

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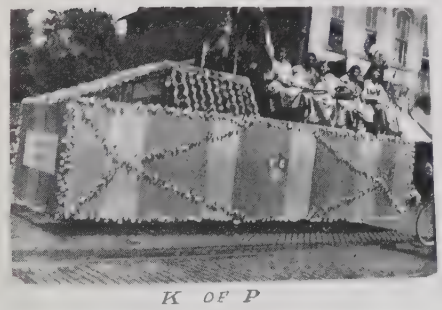

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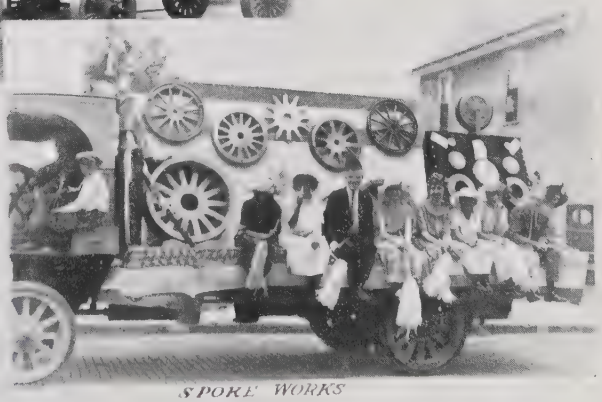

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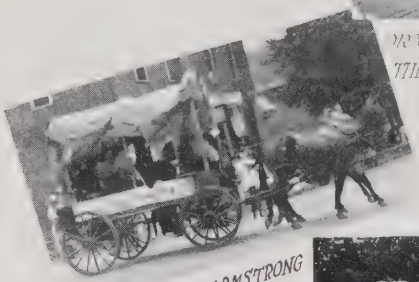
THE BIRTH of ST. MARYS



DESCENDANTS of ARMSTRONG & BLEW FAMILY of 1818.

FIRST COURT HOUSE of ST. MARYS.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

H.W. BRINKMEYER'S FORD AGENCY

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FROM THE PEOPLE OF THE TOWN of WAYNESFIELD, OHIO. COMPLIMENTING JOHN R. COFFIN THEIR FORMER TOWNSMAN

TAVERN WAGON USED IN 1840

REPRESENTING THE LAKE

PRESENTATION of THE KEY of THE CITY

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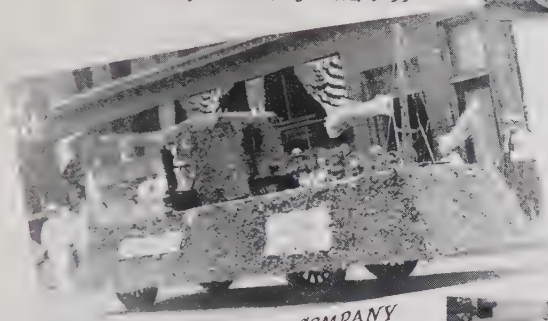

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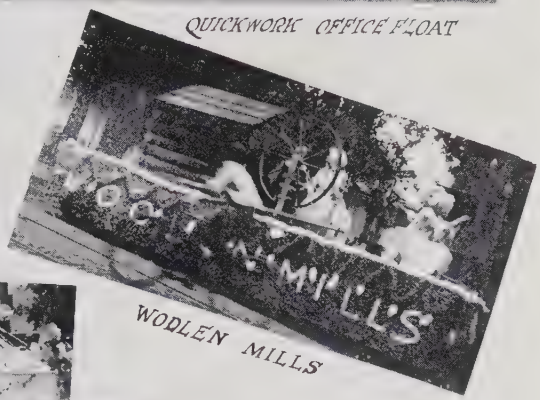

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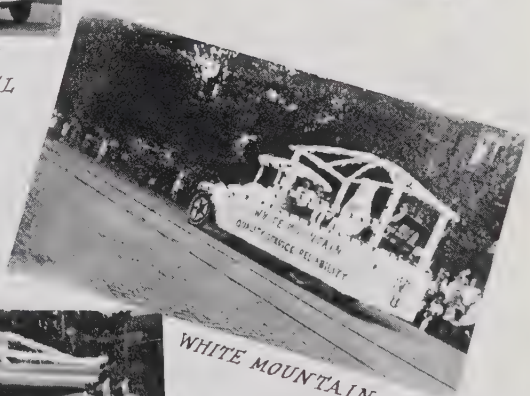

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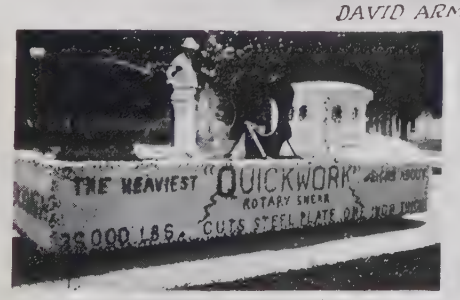

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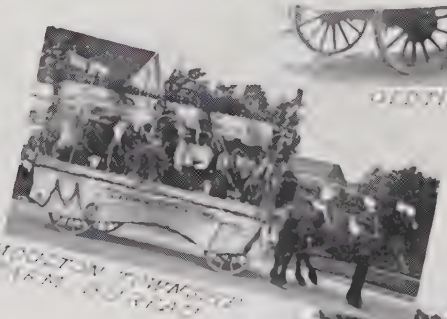

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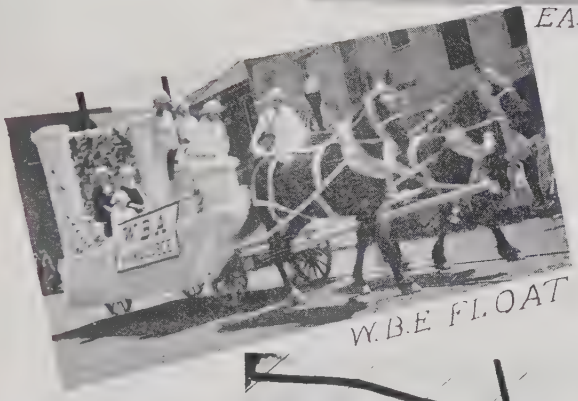

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INTERIOR VIEW OF EXPOSITION TENT

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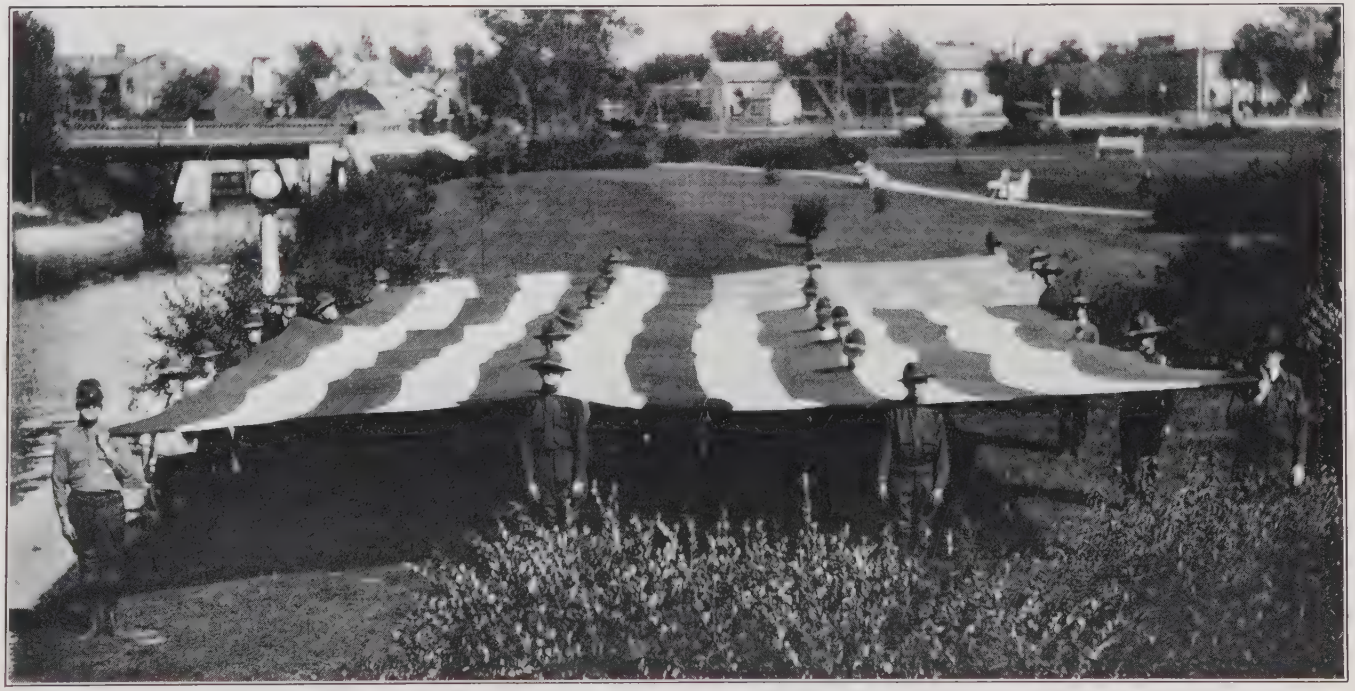
Major Emil Marx



COMPANY K FLAG
The Largest Flag in the State of Ohio

Miss Ida Lee Beene, the Creator and Director of the Pageant. Miss Beene originally from South Pittsburg, Tennessee, has been a resident of St. Marys for several years, and although widely known as an able teacher of expression, it remained for the Centennial to disclose her genius as an author, organizer and producer of a spectacle like our Pageant. Her work compares favorably with that of the greatest artists.

Mrs. Clara Hipp, able assistant of Miss Beene in the production of the Pageant.

Mr. E. J. Garmhausen, one of Miss Beene's best lieutenants in the Pageant work.

Unfortunately no arrangement was made in advance for photographing all the characters and scenes in the Pageant, but enough pictures were taken by various individuals to form a fairly well connected representation of the principal characters and scenes. Cuts from the available pictures are shown in the following pages in the order of their appearance in the Pageant. The story of the Pageant given on Pages 44 to 47 of the attached Souvenir Program should be read in connection with the scenes shown.

PAGEANT

"THE LIGHT OF ST. MARYS"

"He that followeth after me shall have the light of life."—*John VIII-12.*

HERALD: (EMIL LIMBACHER) SPEAKS "WITHIN THIS DISTANT FRINGE" ETC.

MISS HORTENSE VICTOR WHO INTERPRETED THE CHARACTER [illegible] AND VERY ARTISTIC DANCE

SPIRIT OF THE WILDERNESS

PAGE (JACK GARMHAUSEN) ACCOMPANIES HERALD

INDIANS

INDIAN WOMEN

INDIAN LIFE

INDIANS IN CANOE

JESUIT PRIESTS

DANIEL BOONE

Joseph and Simon Girty with Chas. Murray

Bride and Groom

COMING OF THE PIONEERS

PIONEERS

PIONEER HOME

PIONEER CHARACTER PORTRAYED BY MRS CAROLINE RISK

DUTCH IMMIGRANTS

SCOTCH & IRISH IMMIGRANTS

SPANISH IMMIGRANTS

CIVIL WAR GIRLS

VIRGINIA REEL

CIVAL WAR OFFICERS

BOYS LEAVING FOR WAR

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COMPANY K

KNITTING BAGS

SAILORS

RED CROSS NURSES-WORLD WAR NURSES - THE GREATEST MOTHER of THEM ALL

JONQUILS

VIOLETS

STATUARY

GRAND FINALE

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The lower view shows a general view of a portion of Memorial Park and some of the tents used in the Centennial Celebration.

The tent to the left is a temporary Restaurant used in feeding the multitudes.

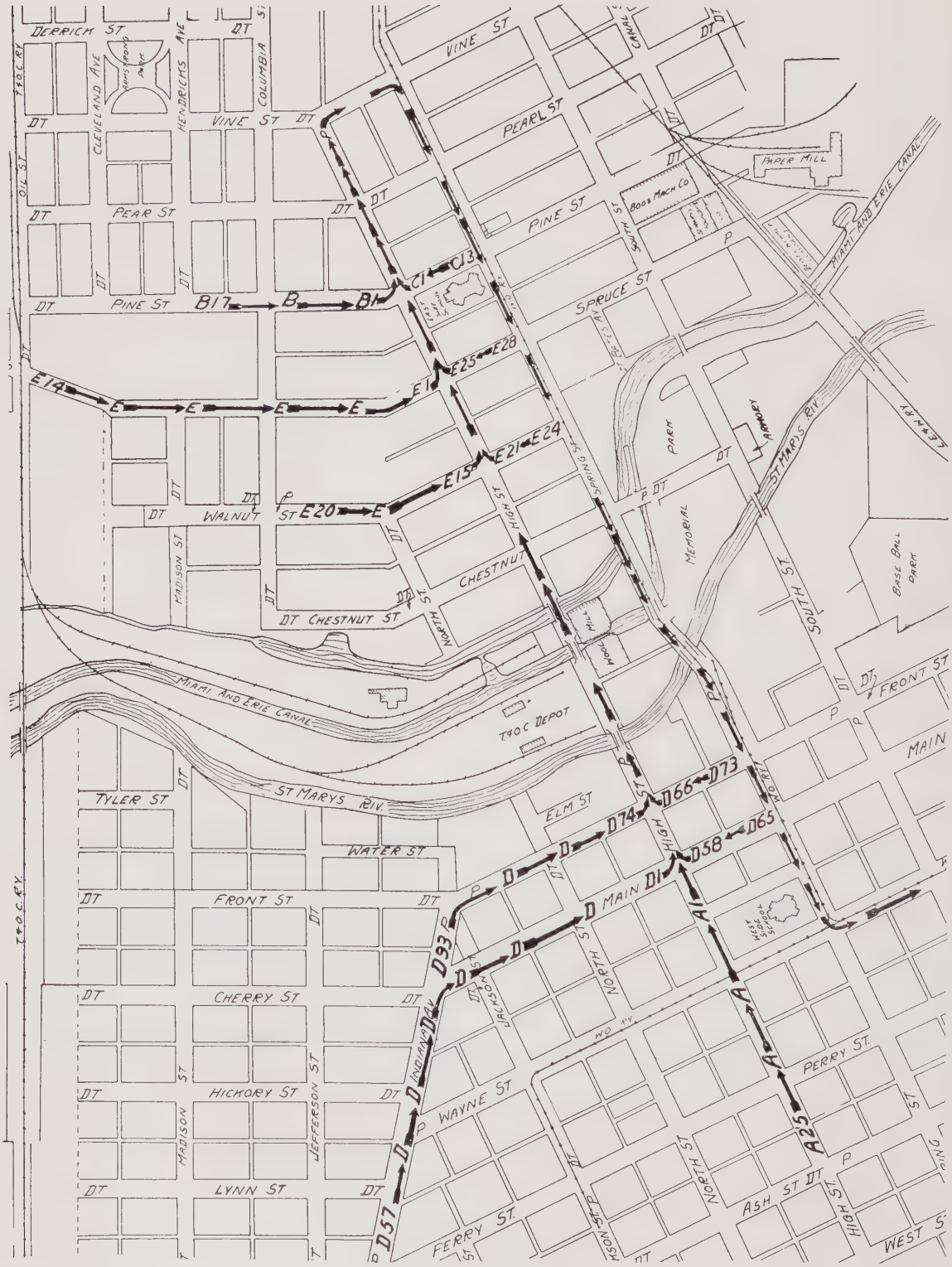
In the center is the Exposition Tent and at the right behind the trees is the Amphitheatre Tent.

The building to the extreme right is a part of the Community House.

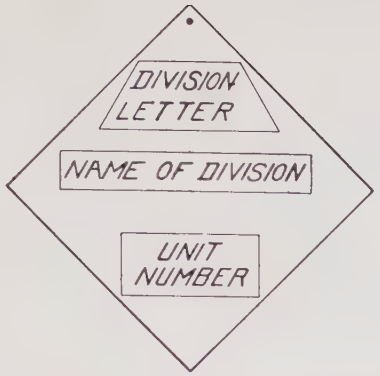
Plant of the Deisel Wemmer Company

Plant of the St. Marys Foundry Company

The above buildings were missed in the Program and are therefore shown here.

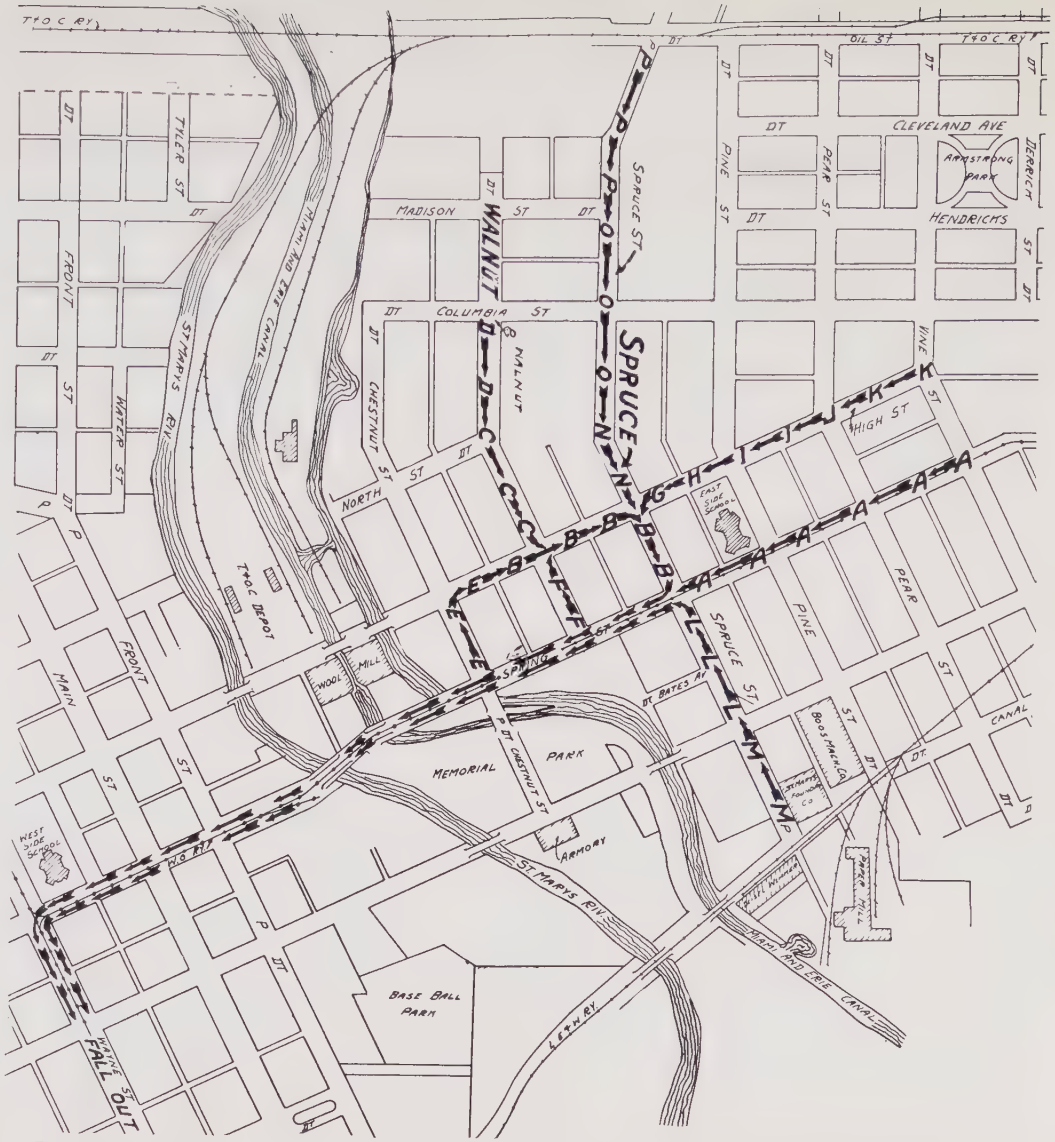


Central District of St. Marys showing waiting formation and line of march of Civic Parade on Tuesday, Aug. 21, 1923.



This figure shows the design of a Unit Number Card used for numbering each Float and Organization in the Civic Parade on Tuesday.

This figure shows one of the cards filled out illustrating how the Division Number and Unit Number was put in.



Central District of St. Marys showing waiting formation and line of march of Fraternal Parade on Thursday, August 23, 1923.

George Wiss, Grand Marshal of the Civic Parade, Superintendent of the St. Marys Wheel and Spoke Works, who had the largest turnout in the Industrial Division of the Civic Parade.

Mrs. Evelyn McIntyre, who enthusiastically undertook and faithfully discharged the responsibility of locating the various units and organizing the Historical Division of the Civic Parade on Tuesday.

Reno Moore, assisted by Miss Naomi Moore, located and collected nearly all of the Historical Exhibits shown in the Exposition Tent and Store Windows. At the close of the Centennial Mr. and Miss Moore personally looked after the safe return of all the articles to their owners.

H. Collier Smith. Jr., right hand assistant to H. Collier Smith, Sr. in organizing the Civic and Fraternal Parades, Exposition Tent, etc.

Mr. W. H. Gillette, whose picture is not available undertook to sell the space in the Exposition Tent for Commercial use, the result being that the income from the tent almost defrayed the rental expense.

Miss Nell Keuthan also deserves special mention for her wonderfully effective efforts in producing the Souvenir Program.

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EPISODE II.—K. of C. Ladies Calendar Club, Young Ladies' Society.

EPISODE III.—G. A. R., Relief Corps, Frauen Verein, M. E. Ladies Aid.

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Mrs. Wm. Jaspersen, Accompanist for Chorus.
Miss Mae Helmstetter, Accompanist for Cantata.

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J. W. Nichols, Band Director.

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GIRL SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Lillian M. Boltz, Guardian.

Edrie Beam, Eunice Engelman, Edith Wagner, Anna Mary Speck, Elizabeth Coffin, Savella Custer, Julia Mackenbach, Mary Jeanette Judy, Eudora Hudson, Genevieve Titus, Mary M. Sunderland, Onnolee Sunderland, Annabelle Wolfkiel, Mary M. Yingling, Dorothy Vogel, June Gorham, Esther Bachus, Luellen Springer, Kathryn Myers, Donna Bartlett, Onnolee Cisco, Audrey Schneider, Annabelle Hoeper, Hope Ellis, Mary Ellen Sampson, Marian Wust.

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Historical Display

In Exposition Tent in Memorial Park

Dr. Vernon Noble—Indian Canoe Paddles, Rifle presented by Nicholas Terry.
Harvey Katterheinrich—Cradle.
H. D. McSherry—Flag, Burn's "Poems," "History of United States," "The Christian Year."
R. R. Barrington—Indian Shot Gun.
E. H. Gernett—Photos of Chas. Gernett's Store, 1883, Photos of Section of Spring Street, 1883, Gernett Building, Knatz Building, John Cullen Barber Shop, Bieber Building, Chas. Davidson Grocery.
G. F. Beach—Stones.
Mrs. W. H. Swift—Geography, Two Music Books.
Chas. & Caroline Barrington—General Wayne's 6 Pony Shoes and 4 Cannon Balls, Ox Shoe, Indian Mortor, Family Bible Dating Back to 1819, Deed Issued by Ex-President James Monroe in 1824, Deed Issued by Ex-President James Monroe in 1822, Ladies' Side Saddle, John Hawthorne Family Record, Papers Published in Piqua, Ohio, 1829-1834, Coverlets Woven by John Hawthorn, Cap Firing Pistol, Rifles Brought to this Country by John Hawthorn in 1822. At one time equipped with flint firing stone, later replaced with cap fire.
John Vore—Cap Pistol, Civil War; Spectacles, 100 years old.
Chas & Caroline Barrington—Indian Stone Hammers and Arrow Heads, Candle Mold and Candle Holders, Shot Carrier, Saddle Bags, Picture of John Hawthorn.
W. H. Hussey—Rifle, between 90 and 100 years old, owned by William Hamilton, Mercer County. Shot first Deer in Union Township, Mercer County. Platter, 65 years old.
H. D. McSherry—Spinning Wheel, Reel.
Dr. H. J. Schmidt—Three double headed calves, three guns, one bayonet, two yokes, twenty-two Indian relics.
Mrs. Addie Reese—Sugar Bowl used in first hotel in city. Pitcher used for 3 generations. Picture frame, Spice grinder used in first hotel in city. Book "The Ladies' Repository" and "Gathering of the West."
Lewis Easterly—(On display at Bambergers) Indian relics. Big board of stones and flints.
Mrs. Marion Grider—Bible, Brooch.
Margaret Heusch—Fancy Gold Pins, 1872.
Mrs. Chas. Prange—Hand-made Chair, 113 years old. Hatterns Goose, used by Harry Floyd. Clock Weight, owned by Harry Floyd, Turtle Shell, 65 years old.
Mrs. Dora Smith—Sun Shade, 80 years old. Candle Stick, 100 years old. Center Piece made from flat thread 100 years old.
Miss Nora Hollingsworth—Picture of old Methodist Church.
Miss Mary Wirwille—Towel 100 years old.
Harvey Smith—Smoothing Iron 200 years old. Candle Stick, Grease Lamp.
J. L. Haney—Bed Spread 100 years old.
Wm. Hudson—Spectacles, 200 years old. Plate 110 years old.
Abe Fishpaw—Coverlet, 1839.
Miss Emma Stone—Picture of Dress Convention Held in old School House. Two pictures of Old School House. Thomas Stone's book, 108 years old. Bonnet made in 1889. Mrs. Thomas Stone's Platter, 84 years old. Picture of Thomas Stone's home.
Mrs. Addie Reese—Whatnot. Shell box. Ornament.
Mrs. W. L. Steva—Spinning Wheel, 75 years old. Reel 75 years old. Candle Mold, 55 years old.
Wm. Henschen—Eleven Piece Bird Display.
Joseph Mann—Rifle. Powder Horn.
George Wiss—Carved Dog Group, hand made.
Asa Mallory—Violin and Case, over 100 years old.
James R. Wahrer—Two Revolvers. One Half Dollar, 1818. One Watch Charm. One Tomahawk, One Arrow Flint. One Beaver Tooth.
James Bodkin—One Gun. One Pouch. One Powder Horn. One Ladle and Bullet Mold.
Homer Anderson—Gun, 1780. Bullet Mold.
R. S. Stowell—Shot Gun, 125 years old.
Henry Koehn—Thirty-two Indian Stones. One Pistol Two Deer Horns. One Knife. One Handle.
George H. Piper Sr.—Deer, 1835.
Harmon McLain—Picture. Sled.
Mrs. Dave Burden—Canteen.
Mrs. Minnie Hardin—Gun, 62 years old.
Clarence Lathrop, Hume, O.—110 Articles of Relics.
Mrs. L. H. Sollman—Perpetual Callendar, Hand-made. German Song Book, 1771.
Chas. Engel—Vice. Picture Fire Department, 1860
Wm. Henschen—Two pieces of Bird Display.
Mrs. Bertha Engel—Passport.
Wm Uetrecht—1798 Mug.
August Meyer—1 Candle Stick made by Cort Meyer, 1852.
J. E. McFarland—Gun and Cap Revolver carried by Squire Michael Ennis.
E. W. Hutton—Clock 94 years old.
Joseph Dowty—Saddle Bag.
J. H. Hawkey—One Sword. One Cap Box. One Bible, 117 years old.
Albert Bishop—1 Pistol, double barrel.
H. D. McSherry—Bible.
E. W. Hutton—Bread Platter, 90 years old. Desert Dishes, 100 years old.
Andrew Helmstetter—Bible, 1705.
Miss Mantie Hinkle—Piece of Linen.
Vern Shultz—Horn Toad.
William Kettler—Daily Book, 1747.
W. H. Swift—Indian Girl. Sampler, 100 years old. Picture Frame. Seven Pictures.
James Needles—Gun. Pistol.
J. C. Sheeley—Two Skins, caught in Everglades, Fla.
Robert Moser—Candle Mold. Oil Can. Meat Saw. Wool Scraper, Rack.
Willis Armstrong—Sword. One Cannon Ball. Three Stones.
Mrs. Rose Cullen—Table.

Lewis Schmidt—Boots made in Paris 100 years ago.
Henry Ruther—Wooden Shoes 75 years old.
Harry Swark—Pistol.
Dan Richardson—Bible 350 years old.
Chas Barrington—2 Wooden Springs.
Mrs. Orpha Parrott—Four Books.
Dr. H. L. Briggs—Gun. Carpet Bag.
Mrs. Orpha Parrott—Cushion. Work Basket. Mollasses Pitcher.
Robert Coffin—Box of Indian Relics, Bag.
Mrs. J. E. Garber—Cake Basket. Teapot and Pickle Cooler. Pocket-book 60 years old. Coverlet 100 years old. Book 98 years old. Teapot, eight Cups and Saucers, 100 years old. Sugar Bowl 75 years old. Bottle.
H. E. Springer—Box of relics.
Mrs. A. Rank—Two Platters, 147 years old, 80 years.
Neely Botkin—Gun 61 years old.
Mrs. W. A. Johns—Purse 70 years old. Boot 80 years old. Pitcher 100 years old. Medicine Book, 1838. Cup and Saucer, 100 years old. Saucer with bird, 75 years old.
Paul M. Springer—Horn 80 years old.
Fark and Bruggeman Co.—Threshing Machine, One Flale.
O. E. Fell—Three Pieces of Linen:Baby Dress, 1869; Piece 1812; Figured Linen, 1812.
Charles Williams—Shuttle, 100 years old. Hackle.
Chas. Rout—First Light Bulbs used in St. Marys.
Mrs. George Spidel—Sampler 94 years old. Book 90 years old.
E. W. Hutton—1 Pistol, 4 barrel.
Chair on display at the Glass Block, used during the ceremony, by the Honorable Thomas Jefferson, President of the United States, when the capitol was removed from Philadelphia, Pa., to Washington, D. C.
Tillie Behrens—Linen Thread 50 years old.
Wm. Jaspersen—(Window) Large display of ancient and modern coins, Bibles 100 to 300 years old, and a silver dipper which has been in his family since 1560.
Mrs. Paul Graetz—(Hoover-Roush window) Bedroom furniture over 100 years old and numerous old books.

EXHIBITORS IN THE EXPOSITION TENT IN MEMORIAL PARK

St. Marys Woolen Mfg. Company, St. Marys Wheel & Spoke Company;, Boos Oil Engine Company, Diesel-Wemmer Company, Creamery Patron Printing Co., The Auglaize Box Board Company, W. R. Dunan Hardware, St. Marys Hardware Company, St. Marys Telephone Company, H. Brinkmeyer & Son, Harvey C. Smith, The Quickwork Company, Gordon, Hauss, Folk Company, The First National Bank, The Home Banking Co., The American State Bank, Ausman's Jewelry Store, C. J. Dickman, C. Rhodes, Wm. Uetrecht, Fell's Shoe Store, Dunathan Drug Company, F. M. Shelly, Thomas Broad, Chas. C. Fleeger, H. S. Jenkins, Auglaize Live Stock Assn., (L. H. Hoelscher); Western Ohio Ry., A. W. Evers, J. A. McFarland, Carl Gross, Larkin's Shoe Store, Mary Morris, Reiher & Schlecte, J. W. Kirsch, Neely Clover Company, National Supply Company, Jaspersen Supply Company, (Oil Well Drilling Outfit.)

Civic Parade

On Tuesday, August 21, 1923

A map showing the waiting formation and line of march of this Parade is shown on Page 28. Illustrations of the Unit Cards used for numbering each float, etc. in the Parade are shown on page 29.

Grand Marshal—Mr. George Wiss.
City Fire Department and Mayor.
Guard Composed of 16 Members of Company K.
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Collier Smith in an automobile

Chamber of Commerce Band.
Knights of Columbus, Ancient Vessel Santa Maria.
Red Men—40 Indians in Costume, Marching Single File.
Daughters of Pocahontas—20 Squaws Marching in Small Groups.
Harry Sampson as Simon Girty marching with two Indians bearing his canoe.
Wilbur Smith—Wagon with French Traders and Trappers.
Leonard Meyers—Two Pioneer Wagons.
American Legion—Model of Old Court House.
David Armstrong—The oldest native born citizen of St. Marys, September 28th, 1833.
Presbyterian Church Float carrying characters representing: The First Minister, The First Doctor, The First Blacksmith, The First Lawyer, The First Merchant, The First Harness Maker.
Tavern Wagon, used in 1840.
Rev. Snow, Baptist Church, The First Canal Boat through St. Marys, July 4th, 1845.
Methodist Church Float—Representing the First Church in St. Marys.
Mrs. Benjamin McIntyre—First Brass Band, 1856, which was composed of Anderson Hunter, Richard Gibson, George Moelich, Samuel Huffman, Francis Miller, Wm. Kimpel, leader. Characterized by: Gus Frey, C. S. Stephens, Ed. Kettler, Wm. Kirsch, Carl Gross, Quentin Boltz.
G. A. R. Civil War Veterans in Four Touring Cars.
Relief Corps, 1 Float and Groop of Marchers.
Spanish War Veterans, led by Drum Corps. About forty marchers.
American Legion—One float representing the American Flag.
Ora Hinton—1 Float of a Historical Nature.
Cotton Slife—One old fashioned Bicycle between 40 and 50 years old, having large front wheel and small rear wheel.
Cotton Slife—One old fashioned Bicycle made in 1890, having two 30 inch diameter wheels.

DIVISION B AGRICULTURAL

Salem Township Community Band.
W. W. Williams and Associates—Seven wagons representing old and new methods of hay making.
Lambert Vogel, T. E. Reed, D. J. Bloomhorst—Three floats showing methods of reaping grain.
Lewis Rohrbach, Wm. Vogel—One float showing history of Corn Planting.
John Newmier—1 Old Market Wagon showing Dairy Products.
Town Line School, Wm. Vogel—One Float Historical.
St. Marys and Noble Township Bureau—One float.
St. Marys and Noble Township Bureau—One Farm Bureau Double Float.
Moulton Township—1 Decorated Wagon.

DIVISION C—EDUCATIONAL.

Barkoots Concert Band.
St. Marys Schools—Seniors, one wagon showing Birth of the Flag.
St. Marys Schools—Juniors, one wagon showing the model of present High School Building.
St. Marys Schools—Sophomores, one wagon showing model of New High School Building.
St. Marys Schools—Freshmen, one Red Cross float.

ST. MARYS PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS MARCHING.

Four Abreast—Four Feet Between Ranks
First Grades.
Second Grades.
Third Grades.
Fourth Grades.
Fifth Grades.
Sixth Grades.
Seventh Grades.
Eighth Grades.
Yahl School District by Wm. Shipman—One School float.
Girl Scouts of America—Thirty Girls Marching two abreast, ten feet between ranks.

DIVISION D—COMMERCIAL

Band.
J. E. Limbacher Bakery Co.—1 Float with trailer carrying an anniversary token.
W. A. Fischer Bakery—One float advertising Bakery Products.
Berg's Bakery—One decorated auto.

The Glass Block Co.—One float containing native wild animals.

St. Marys Dry Goods Co.—One decorated auto.

B. Goldstein—One decorated auto.

Boston Store—One decorated auto.

A. J. McManamon—One decorated auto showing their goods.

John A. Vore—One float representing his business.

W. E. Yoder—One float pertaining to his business.

First National Bank—One decorated auto.

Home Banking Co—One decorated auto.

American State Bank—One float representing their business.

Fell's Shoe Store—One float of the "Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe."

M. M. Larkin—One decorated Auto.

J. P. Sheets—One float advertising line of groceries.

C. Rhodes—One float advertising groceries.

C. J. Dickman—One float advertising groceries.

L. M. Yahl—One float showing Groceries and Canned Goods.

Thos. Sunderland—One float advertising groceries.

Samu's Grocery—One decorated auto.

Montague & Son—One decorated auto.

C. F. Foor—One machine advertising groceries.

A. W. Schmidt—One float advertising groceries, teas ,coffee, etc.

John Orphal—One float showing feed products.

Arthur F. Makley—One float advertising line of soft drinks.

J. W. Hurst—One decorated taxi.

Chas. Trine, Jr.—One decorated wagon representing American Magazine.

W. R. Dunan—One float advertising line of up-to-date hardware.

St. Marys Hardware Co.—One float showing ancient and modern methods of washing clothes.

H. D. Koeper—One decorated auto.

Ed. Chandler—One float advertising up-to-date electrical goods.

V. Ed. Thomas Millinery Store—One decorated auto.

H. W. Brinkmeyer & Son—Fordson Tractor equipped with commercial wheels pulling: Ford Ton Truck Chassis, Ford Runabout, Ford Touring, Ford Coupe, Ford Four-Door Sedan, King Tut and his Ford.

H. W. Brinkmeyer & Son—Lincoln Phaeton running under its own power.

H. W. Brinkmeyer & Son—Ford one-ton Service Truck displaying Burning-in and Running-in Machine upon which will be mounted Ford Model T Motor assembly running under its own power.

H. C. Smith Garage—Decorated Dodge Car.

H. C. Smith Garage—Decorated Chevrolet Car.

H. C. Smith Garage—Decorated Chevrolet Car.

H. C. Smith Garage—Decorated Service Truck.

Lamont Folk—1 Decorated Auto.

Front Street Garage—One decorated auto advertising their regular business.

C. E. Wagner—One float displaying tires.

C. E. Wagner—One float displaying batteries.

Wust Auto Supply Co.—One float advertising auto supplies.

Mr. D. DeVore—One decorated auto.

F. D. Ausman—One float representing his line of business.

Eagle Lodge Rooms—One decorated auto.

C. A. Shorb—One float to represent Fountain Hotel.

Siewert's Drug Store—One attractively decorated auto with name of store.

Stinson's Greenhouse—One float showing a model greenhouse with flowers.

The F. J. Banta & Son Co., H. J. Quellhorst—One decorated float representing Candy and Confections.

B. S. Porter & Son—Several Floats Showing Music and Musical Instruments.

St. Marys Decorating Co.—One float representing their line of goods.

George Wehner—One decorated auto.

George Wehner—One truck of cattle.

Fortman & Meyer—One 1-horse wagon with Hams and Shoulders of Meat.

James Sunderland—One float advertising business.

Zink & Toben—One float advertising line of meat.

George Walter—One decorated auto.

The Midget—One small boy and girl dressed as King and Queen riding in a cart drawn by three small boys, representing Midgets.

Victor Brothers—One float advertising business.

Louis Bamberger—One float representing his line of business.

Reiher & Schlecte—One decorated machine advertising line of up-to-date Men's Clothing.

Byrne & Doorley—One decorated auto advertising their up-to-date cleaning and pressing business.

Standard Oil Company—One truck advertising Oils etc.

Refiners Oil Company—One decorated tank truck.

Refiners Oil Company—One decorated tank truck.

Refiners Oil Company—One decorated tank truck.

Ed. Harper—One decorated truck.

A. Wesner—One float showing apparatus for heavy haulers, moving pianos, etc.

White Mountain Creamery Co.—One float showing Dairy Milk Products.

White Mountain Creamery Co.—One decorated Touring car.

Hoover-Roush Co.—1 float advertising furniture.

St. Marys Builders & Supply Co.—One float advertising line of Cement, Sand, Coal and Builders Supplies.

Louis Sherman—One decorated truck.

M. Rosenthal & Son—One float advertising line of business.

Edw. J. Sebenoler—One decorated auto.

Carl C. Gross—One float advertising Roofing, Spouting and Furnaces.

Mackenbach Bros.—One float carrying a model house showing Lumber Products.

DIISION E.—INDUSTRIAL.

St. Marys Wheel & Spoke Works—Spoke Works Band.

St. Marys Wheel & Spoke Works—Auto Truck and Wagon with Logs.

St. Marys Wheel & Spoke Works—One float by Saw Mill Department.

St. Marys Wheel & Spoke Works—Wood hauling auto.

St. Marys Wheel & Spoke Works—One float by Woodstock Department.

St. Marys Wheel & Spoke Works—One float, Spoke Rim Departments, No. 1 and 2.

St. Marys Wheel & Spoke Works—One tractor and trailer float by Hub, Tire and Wheel Department.

St. Marys Wheel & Spoke Works—One Garford truck Nokut, Swarze & Auto Department.

St. Marys Wheel & Spoke Works—Exhibition Wheel Float, four men and fourteen small girls walking in front two abreast.

St. Marys Wheel & Spoke Works—Ford Ton Truck Shipping Department.

St. Marys Wheel and Spoke Works—Spokeworks Fire Department, 30 men, 2 abreast, four feet between ranks.

St. Marys Wheel & Spoke Works—Three hundred men walking two abreast, four feet between ranks.

St. Marys Wheel & Spoke Works—Fifty office men walking two abreast, four feet between ranks.

St. Marys Wheel & Spoke Works—Twenty office girls walking two abreast, four feet between ranks.

St. Marys Wheel & Spoke Works—About thirty department foremen, two abreast, four feet between ranks.

The Quickwork Company—John C. Weber's 25-piece band.

The Quickwork Company—One decorated float with women employees.

The Quickwork Company—One decorated float with Shear and Sample Cuttings.

The Quickwork Company—Group of employees.

Jaspersen Supply Co., Neely-Clover Co., and National Supply Co.—One working model of a complete Oil Well Drilling Outfit.

Woolen Mill—One truck containing Spinning Wheel, Old Spinner Hand Loom.

St. Marys Steam Laundry—One decorated auto.

St. Marys Foundry—One truck with trailer showing "Quickwork" Jaw on front of truck and a 30-foot lathe bed on truck.

Otto Kuck—One decorated auto.

Wm. Ruwolt, also Otto Kuck—One float showing a cake of ice enclosing a Battery in operation as indicated by a bulb burning on top of the ice.

Wm. F. Ruwolt, also Otto Kuck—The smallest electric motor car in the world driven by a man.

Lock Two Grain & Milling Co.—One historical

float representing the advancement of the Milling Industry.

C. W. Hipp—One Float representing his Planing Mill Business.

Creamery Patron Printing Co.—One decorated auto

Gordon, Hauss & Folk—One float (team) illustrating methods of handling flour and grain in 1843.

Gordon, Hauss & Folk—One truck float illustrating present day methods of handling flour and grain.

Gordon, Hauss & Folk—One auto carrying employees.

Gordon, Hauss & Folk—One auto carrying employees.

The Boos Machine Co.—One 12-horse power Oil Engine on their truck

J. B. Smith—Carpet Cleaning Establishment float.

J. H. Woods—Boat—Lake St. Marys.

American Insurance Union—Float pertaining to their order.

F. & A. M.—Fraternal Float.

Company K.—Commanded by Major Marx, largest Flag in Ohio.

St. Marys Buick Co.—Decorated auto.

Wilbur Fisk—Auto Batteries.

Al. Wesner Decorated Maxwell Auto.

Harry Toben—Decorated Grocery Wagon.

Military Parade

On Wednesday, August 22, 1923

The various organizations formed in waiting formation on East Spring Street, falling into line of march of the Parade proper, marching west on Spring to Chestnut, north on Chestnut to High, west on High to Perry, south on Perry to South, east on South to Wayne sreet, north on Wayne to Spring, east on Spring, passing reviewing stand and continuing east to Chestnut, south on Chestnut to Armory and there disbanding.

The parade comprised the following:

Grand Marshal—Donald Dellinger

Boy Scouts.

Local and visiting Spanish War Veterans, Delegation of Civil War Veterans in six automobiles.

Members of 148th Regiment. Medical Detachment, Headquarters in St. Marys.

Members of Company K of St. Marys.

Members of 3rd Battalion, Hdq. Co. of Fort Recovery.

Members of B. Company, 148th Regiment of Spencerville.

Members of the St. Marys Post, American Legion.

Members of Wapakoneta Post, American Legion.

Members of New Bremen Post, American Legion.

Members of Minster Post, American Legion.

Chamber of Commerce Band.

Spoke Works Band.

Barkoots Band.

American Legion Float.

Fraternal Parade

On Thursday, August 23, 1923

A map showing the waiting formation and line of march of this Parade is shown on Page 29.

The Divisions formed in waiting formation on Spruce and Walnut and High and Spring Streets, falling into line of march of the Parade proper at Spring and Spruce, marching westward on Spring to Wayne, south to Market, east to Main, north to South, west to Wayne, north to Spring and eastward on Spring back to Spruce and there disbanding.

The Parade comprised the following:

Grand Marshal, H. Collier Smith

In an automobile with Centennial Chairman, Mr. John R. Coffin, followed in the order named by the following Fraternal Orders, most of which turned out in strong force:

F. O. E.
A. I. U.
I. O. O. F.
Rebecca.
K. of C.
Redmen.
Daughters of Pocohantas.
L. O. O. M.
W. O. W.
Woodman Circle.
K. O. T. M.
Martha Washington Review.
K. of P.
Pythian Sisters.
O. E. S.
F. &. A. M.

Waynesfield, Ohio, town float honoring Mr. John R. Coffin, their former townsman.

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Every effort has been made to include all who took part, but some may have failed to hand in their names.

Emil Limbacher ---------- Herald
Jack Garmhausen ---------- Page
Miss Hortense Victor ---------- Solo Dancer
(Spirit of the Wilderness)

INDIAN CHIEFS AND SQUAWS

Mrs. Laura Hager, Mrs. Sarah Heine, Mrs. Sarah Slife, Mrs. Lela Grigg, Mrs. Viola Haney, Mrs. Mary N. Fostnight, Mrs. Rhoda Miller, Mrs. Sadie Deitsch, Mrs. Margaret Hertenstein, Mrs. Amanda Gilmore, Mrs. Austa Anderson, Mrs. Katherine Taylor, Mrs. Lucy Bridgeford, Mrs. Louise Kettler, Mrs. Sarah Boyd, Mrs. Minnie Ellerman, Mrs. Alice Teeters, Mrs. Mary Gottschalk, Nellie Foster, Florence Schnarre.

M. L. Spicer, Chief; O. F. Hager, Chief; Eli Waggoner, Chief; F. C. Miller, Chief; Chas. Keller, Scout.

Warriors—Ed. Tellejohn, Will Schnarre, Lewis Hoagland, Vern Hall, Lewis Davis, Don Lawrence, Lewis Hartman, Chas. Williams, Will Kettler, Stanley Levering, Will Rempey, Ed. Schultz, N. Suchland, H. Hertenstein, H. Hertenstein, John McLaughlin, Sheldon Anderson, Leonard Hoagland, Marvin Spicer, Velda Hall.

INDIAN BOYS

Francis Victor, Wm. Engleman, John James Lawrence, Roy May, Wilson May, James McNally, Charles Riley, Berdette Lawler, John Campbell, Earl Nagel, John H. Barrington, Louis Kahle, Markus Burden, Herbert Burden, Howard Burden, Leo Custer, Daman Axe, James Axe, Alvin Meyers, Melvin Nipgen, Robert Brinkmeyer, John Henry Barrington, Carl Nagel.

Miss Onnolee Hipp ---------- The Indian Bride
Mr. Don Lawrence ---------- Indian Groom
Miss Jennie McKee ---------- The Indian Princess
Dorothy Mahoney ---------- Indian Solo Dancer

LULLABY GIRLS

Mrs. H. L. Briggs, Mrs. Chas. Niles, Mrs. Ed. Koenig, Mrs. Wm. Rison, Mrs. Chas. Dine, Mrs. Ed. Boltz, Mrs. Ed. Buehler, Mrs. Ed. Heap, Mrs. Oren Bethers, Mrs. Jesse Hudson, Mrs. Carl Judy, Mrs. Clyde Young, Mrs. Koneta Rider, Miss Maye Scheffler, Miss Ione Keller, Miss Jennie McKee, Miss Mary Murlin, Miss Leona Dellinger, Miss Marvel Hoeper, Miss Vera Gilberg, Miss Lillian Danaher.

CANOE INDIANS

Carl Bethers, Paul Emmons, Olney Hincher, John Barrington, Leland Long, Clarabelle Hipp, William Gillette.

COW BOYS

Albert Anderson, Paul Anderson, David Barrington, Charles Burris, William Christopher, Harold Custer, Alonzo Deerhake, Leo Fortman, Leonard Fortman, Frederick Heath, Paul Koehl, Richard Levering, Charles Levering, James Loyer, Robert Rohrbach, Andrew Reiher, Billie Reiher, Joe Riley, Jack Sunderland, Howard Schultz, Vernon Vogel, Franklin Yale, Robert Titus, August Mackenbach, Arthur Boyce, Vincent Hudson, Alfred Heinrich, O. J. Hardin, Ned Morris.

JESUIT MISSIONARIES

Frank Dieringer ---------- Father Hennepen
Bart Campbell Joe Axe John McEvoy
Ferd Harmon ---------- Daniel Boone

CHURCHES

Represented by

Methodist, James Finley ---------- Rev. Rothrock
Baptist, John Stewart ---------- Rev. Snow
Presbyterian, Rev. Joseph Badger ---- Rev. H. Neff

FIRST TRADERS AND SETTLERS

Simon Girty ---------- Oscar Apple
Joseph Girty ---------- William Danaher
Chas. Murray ---------- Chas A. Barrington
William Huston ---------- Chas. Barringon
John McCorkle ---------- John A. Barrington
Extra Pioneers—Geo. Helmstetter, Jos. W. Wachauf
Johnny Appleseed ---------- Louis Rohrbach

PIONEERS

The Bride and Groom—
Miss Martha Fishpaw ---------- Pioneer Bride
Mr. Thomas Larkin ---------- Pioneer Groom

BARRINGTON-HAWTHORNE FAMILIES

Arriving in Covered Wagons and Afoot

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Barrington, John R. Barrington, Mrs. Visa Barrington, Miss Mabel Barrington, Mrs. Uriah Barrington Sudman, Donald Eugene Sudman, Miss Alice Youngs, Joseph Doute, Emmet Doute, Emma Jane Doute, Mrs. Susie Barrington, Mrs. Mamie Barrington Kershner, Mrs. Kate Stansil,, Mrs. Mamie Doute Heusch, Mrs. Caroline Hawthorne Risk, William Barrington, Amos Doute, John Doute, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barrington, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barrington, Arnold, Lester and Elmer Luedeke, Mr. Julius, Howard, Ralph and Vera Davidson.

SMITH FAMILY

Mr. H. B. Smith, Mrs. Flora Chambers, Mrs. Retta Wollam, Mrs. Priscilla Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. James Berryman.

McKEE FAMILY

Mrs. Charles McKee, Sr., Dr. and Mrs C. P. McKee, Edwin C. McKee, Miss Ethel Armstrong, Chas. McKee Jr.

SCOTT FAMILY

Mrs. J. W. Nichols, Mrs. Mary Coffee, Mrs. M. A. Marx, Mrs. George Spidel, Mrs. Theresa Stolle, Mrs. Arthur Lawler, Mrs. August Ludicke

BIRK FAMILY

Mrs. J. Hirsch, Mrs. Matt Anderson, Mrs. Wm. Danaher Mrs. Gus. Koehl, Mrs. Louis Koehl, Mrs. Stolle, Mrs. Arthur Lawler, Mrs. August Leudeke Alice Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tinnerman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rohrbach, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Davidson, Mrs. Clara Teeters, Mrs. A. Heusch, H. Casperson, Jos. Danaher, Garard McEvoy, Geo. Holtman, Carl Springer, Paul Springer, Willis Danaher, Mrs. Chas. Huffman, Jos. Hoorman, Ferd Hoorman, Alonzo Davidson, Cletus Axe, Frank Dieringer, Clement McLaughlin Jos Pfenning, Edward Koehl, Fred Holtzhauer, David Armstrong, Flora Chambers, Mrs. August Koehl, Chas Springer.

PIONEER SINGING SCHOOL

Director and Instructor ..... Mr. W. N. Dingledine
Edward Larkin, Mrs. Ellen Danaher, Alfred Vogel, Miss Theresa Stroble, Mrs. Mary A. Koehl, Mrs. Fred Hartman, Alice Glass, Dorothy Glass, Pauline Glass, Mary Glass, Bernice Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Glass, Rita and Jack Danaher, Caroline Barrington, George Holtman, Mabel Barrington.

SCOTCH DANCERS

Ruth Levering, Margaret Catterlin, Ruth Connor, Beulah Miller, Savella Custer, Mary Danaher, Gladys Meyers, Martha Katterheinrich, Hope Ellis, Edna Veins, Thelma Sampson, Wilma Kruel, Marjorie M. Henschen, Jeanette Judy, Mary Margaret Sunderland, Genevieve Titus, Julia Mackenbach, LuEllen Springer, Margaret E. Sampson, Virginia Fishpaw, Ina Hawn, Cecil Hardin, Esther Klosterman, Eudora Hudson.

DUTCH DANCERS

Viola Hoeper, Isabelle Grigg, Eunice Conner, Natalie Koop, Helen Baker, Leota Kiber, Rosanna Hirsch, Mary Lawler, Marie Burden, Catherine Lang, Carmen Mackenbaugh, Fanny Hirsch, Mildred Allbaugh, Hazel Gibson, Lois Mann, Betty Heusch, Mary Dorothy Wirwille, Winona Joyce, Virginia Wigg, Louellen Burden, Helen Baker.

IRISH DANCERS

Anna Mary Speck, Elizabeth Coffin, Elizabeth Steinebrey, Anna Mary Wolfkill, Eunice Engleman, Edith Wagner, June Gorham, Onnolee Cisco, Onnolee Sunderland, Esther Backus, Katherine Koenig, Geraldine Nagle, Alice Louise Eysenbach, Gretchen Siewert. Robert White, Robert Cooffin, Harold Harris, Wright, Alvin Noble, Vernon Noble, Louis Rohrbach, LeRoy Wesner, Dan Conners, Lester Bamberger, Walter Yahl, Frederic Gross, Samuel Welshimer, Lester Hunter, Paul Sealscott, Vernon Bushong.

SPANISH DANCERS

Misses Naomi Hoewischer, Dorothy Risk, Anna Lois Saum, Hortense Victor, Thelma Garber, Jessie Clover, June Clover, Alice May Saar, Ruth Hurm, Mary Hawkey, Gail Morris, Irene McNally, Catherine Wiss, Lois Wiss, Albertine Pauck, Beatrice White, Emily Jaspersen, Ruth Bamberger, Kathryn Bachus, Nancy Shuffleton, Eva Morrissey, Annabel Buss, Margaret Smith, Audrey Cisco, Madge Palmer, Erma Schmehl, Henriette Thomas, Mrs. Bernice Baxter.

CIVIL WAR PERIOD —
SOLDIERS AND SWEETHEARTS

Virginia Reel

Eugene Boyce, Richard Bornhorst, Ed. Brodbeck, Ralph Botkin, Philip Bornhorst, Ned Chandler, F. Clausing, Donald Dellinger, M. Durbin, Louis DeMoss, Wm. Fisher, Wm. Gross, G. D. Groggs, William Heinrich, Eugene Hoewischer, Eugene Hirsch,, B. Holtzhauer, Ray Hartman, Stanley Levering, Marty Larkin, Vinson McBroom, Marvin Morris, Charles Marshall, Walter Reed, L. C. Reiher, Norman Reiher, Marvin Rohr, Estel Rhodes, Edward Rohlin, Arthur Ruvoldt, L. Schlechte, Leonard Schroer, J. P. Sheets, Wilbur Smith, Dewey Sheets, Ferd Trine, John Sunderland, Floyd Titus, Alfred Vogel, Carl Yahl, Robert Phillips, Joe Axe, Lara Murlin, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brodbeck, Mrs. Earl Wesner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brodbeck, Mr. Herbert Boltz, James Smith, Helen Vogel, Albert Durbin, Burnadetta Vanderhorst, Walter Horton, Norma Kellermeyer, Raymond Hartman, Mrs. Ralph Botkin, Mrs. Earl Wesner, Miss Dora Reiher, Mrs. M. Murlin, Mrs. J. P. Sheets, Mrs. Donald Dellinger, Mrs. William Fisher, Mrs. Ed. Brodbeck, Mrs. Tom Sunderland, Mrs. Marvin Morris, Mrs. John Sunderland, Miss Lillian Boltz, Mrs. Herbert Boltz, Miss Matilda Diehl, Miss Elzora French, Miss Bernice Rohrbach, Miss Dorothy Minkner, Miss Marilyn Davidson, Miss Marie Siewert, Miss Leota Gross, Miss Lela Vogel, Miss Florence Schnarre, Miss, Bernice Nelson, Miss Katherine Ike, Miss Ruby Hussy, Miss Leona Kellermeyer, Miss Nina Kellermeyer, Miss Veda Collins, Miss Alice Collins, Miss Norma Rohrbach, Miss Stella Rohr, Miss Genevieve Meyers, Miss Mary Margaret Hurm, Miss Norma Catterlin, Miss Lillian Henschen, Miss Lillian Mackenbach, Miss Catherine Baxter, Miss Dorothy Hutton, Miss Erma Smith, Miss Meta Anderson, Miss Alma Yahl, Miss Vonda Kellermeyer, Miss Mary Margaret Durbin, Gertrude Hertenstein.

CIVIL WAR LEADERS ON HORSEBACK

General August Willich ---------- Mr. M. A. Marx
Col. Samuel R. Mott ---------- Mr. G. B. Hamilton
Maj. Chas. Hipp ---------- Mr. Roy Heap
Capt. L. E. Lambert --------- Mr. Harvey C. Smith

AMERICAN LEGION

Color Guard—Frank Baxter, James A. McFarland, Ralph Ferris, Carl Ike; Donald Dellinger, Commander; Major E. H. Finke, Fred Baxter, G. D. Cook, Geo. S. Place, Fred Doute, Hugo Skinner, C. P. Kite, H. S. Jenkins, Geo. C. Goodrich, Fred Koenig, E. L. Lusk, Robert Cook, Fred Wieser, Leon Reiher, Elra Hudson, Joe Fisher, Harmon Boysell, Harry Hudson, Millard Murlin, Howard Meyers, Harry Dunathan, George Griggs, Richard R. Barrington, Bernard Helmstetter, Fritz Limbacher, Lloyd Zink, Gail Stephens.

COMPANY K. AND MEDICAL DETACHMENT
148th Infantry

Who Took Part in the St. Marys Pageant

Major Emil F. Marx, Capt. Frank E. Ayers, Capt. George M. Raudabaugh, 1st Lieut. Ivan W. Wright, 1st. Lieut. Thomas J. Needles, 2nd. Lieut. Joseph E. Walsh, 1st. Sergt. Hiram B. Casperson, Staff Sgt. James Andrews, Sergeants Edward A. Swarts, Aswin J. Anderson, Herbert L. Boltz, Miles B. Reed, Alma E. Horn, John F. Cunningham, Harvey E. Hawkey, Harold L. Jordan, John Moyer; Corporals Virgil E. Krauss, Wilfred T. Lynch, Owen S. Ashbaugh, George

Logan, Albert H. Buss, Ferd J. Gross, William M. Davis; Privates 1st Class and Privates, Wm. F. Behm, Gerard W. Cramer (cook), Francis L. Cogan, Roy R. Combs, Newell E. Cunningham, Richard J. Hunter, Friday Hutchinson (bugler) Sylvan J. Marx, Thomas L. McMillin, Norman R. Sampson, Bernard R. Taylor, Landis R. Taylor, Allyn E. Weadock, James D. Anderson, Garold S. Boyd, Carl B. Slemons, Carl V. Thatcher, Elmer R. Vore, Albert J. Walter, Harold J. Walter, Doyt L. Winemiller, Edmund H. Brandts, Ritchie B. Forwerck, Robert G. Gowdy,, Edward D. Guild, Carl Hagaman, Ralph L. Hauschild, Victor C. Kessler, Darrell C. King, John T. Kiser, Andrew L. Kohn, Kermit E. Moore, John E. Murlin, Noble H. Muter, Donald H. Packer, Wilbur Reynolds, Marion M. Rohr, Dow W. Roettger, Donald Ruperd, Clarence R. Suelter.

KNITTING BAGS

Listed By Mrs. L. T. Murphy, Chairman
Assisted by Mrs. F. D. Ausman, Mrs. L. Wieser

Margaret J. Burger, Marie E. Custer, Marjorie J. Custer, June Rhodes, Samuel E. Yoder, Mary J. Pfenning, Betty J. Sunderland, Billie Fell, Rosanna Wagner Robert Stiner, Mary E. Mallory, Louise Doute, Robert Place, Marvin B. Kishler, Margaret Hainline, Levon Steinecker, Emma L. Althoff, James Wieser, Geobel Heusch, Jane Emerick, Elane Ziebarth, Charles Horch, Jean Frahm, Louetta Allbaugh, Evelyn Horch, Antionette Makley, Bettie Koehn, Margaret Ann Koehn, Billie Zink, John Zink, Cleora Luedeke, Tad Eagleson, Mary Rita Meyers, Helen Magil, Margaret Magil Clarence Huwer, Ralph Huwer, Billie Frahm, Lorabell Proxler, Vernieta Harris, Lloyd T. Murphy, Jr., Helen Y. Murphy, Henry Pence, Burnette Harris, Ruth Lewis, Juanitta Burger, Dorothy Noble, Mary Baker, John Pfenning.

SAILORS

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Van Wert—Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lemunyon, Cecile Lemunyon, Martha Dull, Mrs. Otto Witten.
Venedocia—Lawrence Nichols.
Wapakoneta—Mrs. J. D. Groll, J. D. Groll, R. C. Haman, John Craft, Mrs. Earl B. Doering, Mrs. Lillian A. Fenn, Mr. and Mrs. Alois Herbst, Mrs. Katie S. Fischer, Charles F. Herbst, Mrs. Lewis Geyer, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Goeke, Miss Janette Goetz, Mrs. Lydia Jones, Mrs. Magdalena Krabach, Mrs. Florens Kuck, Mrs. H. W. King, Mrs. L. L. Link, Mrs. J. E. Parish, Evon McClintock, Mrs. S. W. McFarland, W. J. McMurray, Mrs. Mary Nichols, Mrs Wilbur Nichols, Maude Sillin, Mrs. J. A. Schmith, Mrs. John A. Schmith, Miss Theresa Schmith, Mrs. Ilma (Speck) Shaw, Carm Stearns, Mary Catherine Stinebaugh, Herbert Stinebaugh, Mrs. Oscar Stinebaugh, Miss Carrie Sillin, Mrs. C. B. Swink, Almedia Yinger, Mrs. F. J. Zofkie, F. J. Zofkie, Mrs. John Taeusch.
Waynesfield—Mrs. Katie Doty and son Merl, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McCarty, Mrs. Neva Pool, J. C. Stocker, Mr. and Mrs. E. Benjamin Yale.
Willard—E. P. Seiton, Mrs. Alice Sexton and daughter Margaret and sons, Lenora Sexton.
Winchester—Mr. and Mrs. Chauncy Watter.
Westerville—Frank H. Powell, Ruth Powell, Mrs. F. H. Powell, Leo. P. Farnlasher.
Wooster—Maj. and Mrs. E. H. Finke, and sons Robert, Eugene, Frederick.
Willoughby—Mrs. J. J. Kelly,
Yellow Springs—Simeon D. Fess.
Youngstown—Mrs. C. L. Shaffer.
Xenia—Miss Marian Hamilton.

OKLAHOMA

Bartlesville—Alice Brewer, Fred Brewer.
Skaitook—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crocker.
Tulsa—Mr. and Mrs. Cade C. Clover, S. C. Clover, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fairbanks, Homer Gilger, Mr. and Mrs. Leo E. Helmstetter, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Inderrieden and son Junior, Mrs. Katherine Helmstetter Marshall and daughter Rosemary, Charles Marshall, Mrs. T. D. Sechrest, Al J. Wust.

OREGON

Portland—Maurice Morvilus, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Morvilius.

PENNSYLVANIA

McKeesport—Mr. A. C. Engemann, Miss Marie Engemann, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Engemann.
Parkers Landing—Walter H. Briggs.
Philadelphia—Lura Gibson Middleton.
Pittsburg—Miss Vera Jenkins.
Scranton—L. R. Victor.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Andrews—Mrs. G. S. Wollam.

TENNESSEE

Manchester—Ed. Barter, W. A. Needles and son.
Nashville—Mrs. Will Carter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dowty.

TEXAS

Breckenridge—Major Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conner.
Caddo—Chas. Hawk, Harry M. Rapp.
Olden—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Krapp and family.
Ranger—Hazel Schmehl Shipman.
San Antonia—Miss Josephine King.
Wichita Falls—Mrs. John F. Curtin.

WEST VIRGINIA

Buckhannon—Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, Ralph Smith.
Huntington—Eugene Boothby, Everett Lawter.
Mannington—Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Schwenck.

WISCONSIN

Delafield—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fletcher.
Madison—Miss Volienta Dine.
Milwaukee—Mrs. D. V. McBroom, Mrs. Joseph Wig.

MOVING PICTURES

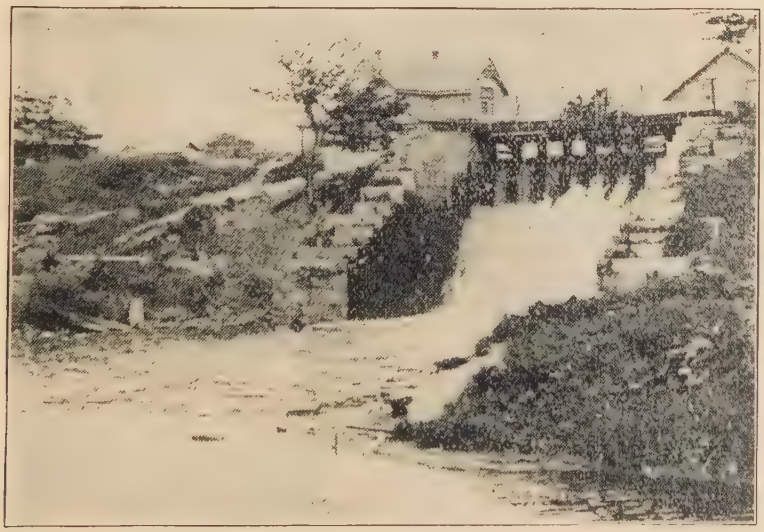
The General Committee in collaboration with Mr. Thomas Broad, owner of the Regent Theatre arranged with The Romell Motion Picture Company, of Cincinnati for making between 1500 and 2000 feet of moving picture film of the Parades and Pageant, the picture to be shown at the Regent Theatre during the week of September 17-22, and afterwards shown in Theatres in adjacent Cities and Towns and possibly in other Cities throughout the Country.

E. SPRING ST.
RESTAURANT

Canal, near Aqueduct

Bulkhead, Lake St. Marys

The Old Dieker House



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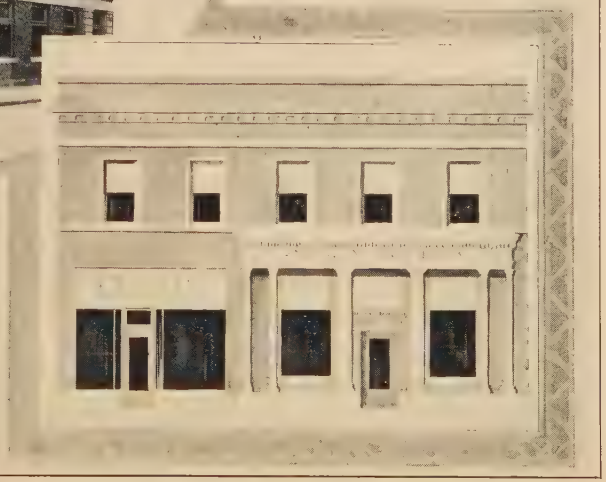

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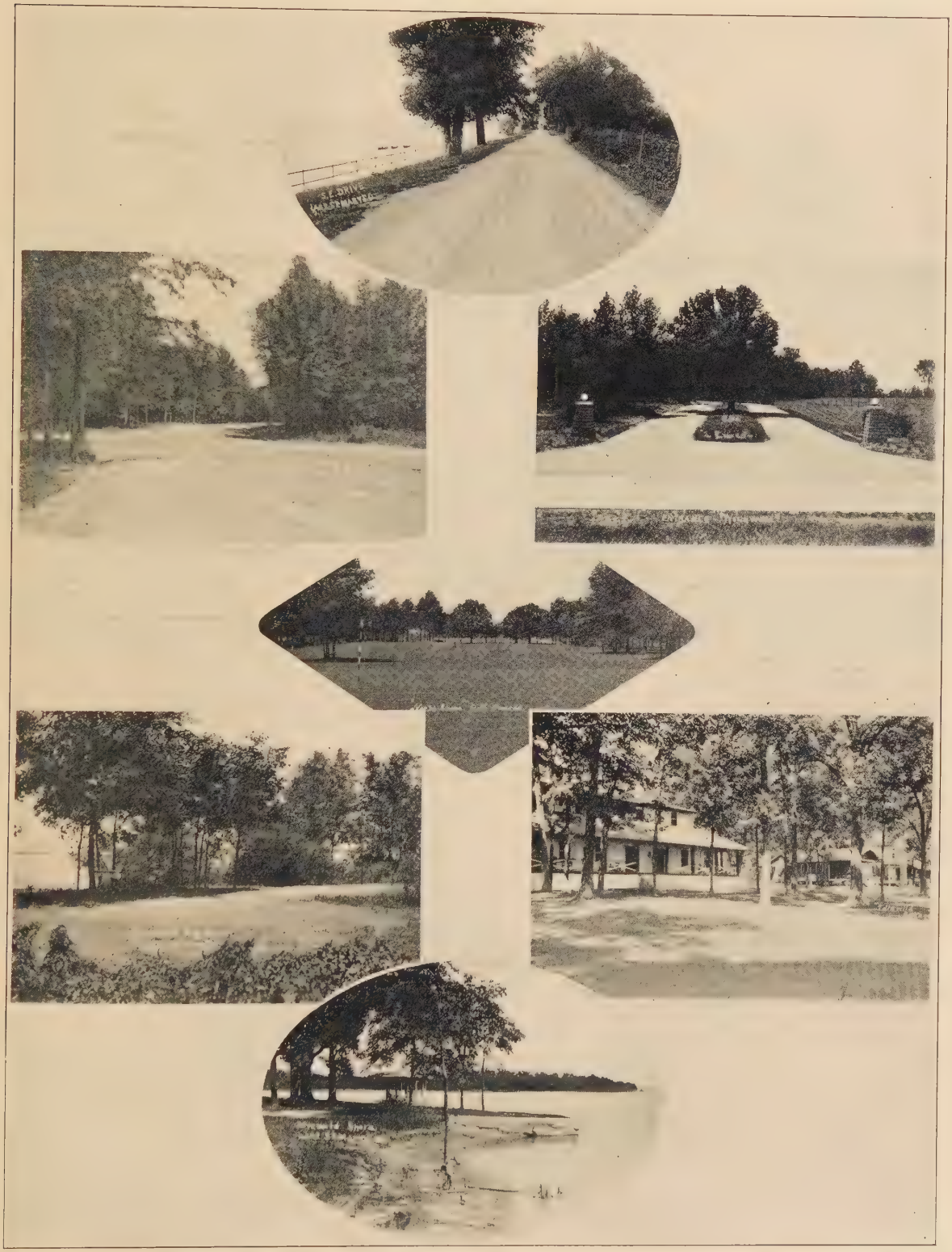


Scenes at Lake St. Marys

Old School Building

West School, present High School

The Schools of St. Marys

One of the first considerations of the American people has been the education of its children. Hardly had the New England pioneers landed and begun the building of their cabins, until provision was made for schools and colleges for the education of their young.

This same spirit was exemplified in the early history of St. Marys. Before the then village had either the population or the finances to support what we know as public schools, children were taught in what were called "pay schools." These pay schools were numerous, considering the limited population, and did a most splendid work. At different times they were located in different parts of the town: one was in the old court house; one was in a brick church near the south end of Main street, on the present site of the home of Louise Bieber; another was in what was later the Sawyer home at the north end of Wayne street; still another was on the site of the present Baptist Church. Among those who gave most excellent service in these schools were Oliver Rood, Stacy Taylor, Reverend Simon Gregg, Mrs. Dumbauld, Mrs. McGinley, Miss Abigail Medbury, Miss Henry, Miss Mary Barrington. During this period Ohio had made no provision for the support of schools.

But about 1850, a law known as the "Akron School Law" was passed, which provided for the public support of schools. St. Marys was the first town in Ohio to take advantage of this law and organize a public school. This was in 1853. Reverend A. Rodgers was the first superintendent. He was a very scholarly man and left a deep impression on the schools by his organizing ability.

But the real history of the public schools began with Jonathan Fairbanks, who succeeded Mr. Rodgers. Mr. Fairbanks was a remarkably able and learned man. He laid the foundations of the future educational system broad and deep. His influence has continued down all thru the years and even today his memory is revered by an organization of his former pupils known as the "Fairbanks' Club." The "Union School" as it was known under Mr. Fairbanks' superintendency was famous all over Northwestern Ohio and pupils came from all the surrounding counties to get its training.

Since those days the history of the schools has been just a part of the history of the town. Today there are four school buildings, 37 teachers, 800 grade pupils, 410 high school pupils, and a beautiful, new high school building under way.

The Parochial School of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church was founded in 1902 during the pastorate of Father Francis Kessing. Today the school has 145 pupils and 4 teachers.

School Superintendents

A. Rodgers	1853–1855
Jonathan Fairbanks	1855–1857
——— Templeton	1857–1858
G. H. Richardson	1858–1860
S. F. DeFord	1860–1864
J. B. Peaslee	1864–1866
W. F. Torrence	1866–1879
J. A. Barber	1879–1881
J. A. Shawan	1881–1883
C. S. Wheaton	1883–1889
J. D. Simpkins	1889–1903
E. A. Hotchkiss	1903–1906
C. C. McBroom	1906–

New High School

Bunker Hill School

1st Ward School

East School

Parochial School

Churches of St. Marys

Community Library

The Community Library of St. Marys was organized May 31, 1921 and on June 14, 1921 the formal opening took place, at which time an entertaining program was given. The membership is composed of the Shakespeare Club, through whose vision and efforts the Library was founded.

The Library is located in the Community House in Memorial Park temporarily until such time as a permanent home can be established. About fourteen hundred books are at the disposal of the public to which new books are being added from time to time. Although the Library has been established a comparatively short time it is having a substantial growth and it is the serious intention of the members that in the near future St. Marys will have a library that will be an important factor in the community.

Church Reports

Name and Pastor	Organized	Present Membership	Sunday School
Methodist Episcopal Rev. H. A. Rothrock	1824	590	475
First Presbyterian Rev. Homer A. Neff	1838	185	101
First Baptist Rev. A. W. Snow	1841	130	136
St. Paul's Reformed Rev. W. S. Rickard	1849	880	854
Zion Lutheran Rev. H. W. Disbro	1849	660	408
Holy Rosary Catholic Father Edward Lehman	1852	800	plus
Church of Christ	1887	60	54
United Brethren Rev. A. V. Allman	1897	159	95
Friends Church Rev. J. I. Wright	1908	60	105
Gospel Mission Rev. H. C. Walker	1914	50	85
Pentecostal Mission Rev. M. J. Nickens	1920	50	63
Latter Day Saints Elder Hawn	1921	102	90

Memorial Park and Community Center

Projected August 1, 1919.

Removal of buildings commenced Sept. 8, 1919.

Dedicated Sunday, Sept. 5, 1920.

Built by voluntary subscriptions amounting to upwards of $60,000.

15 pieces of real estate purchased.

30 structures removed from premises.

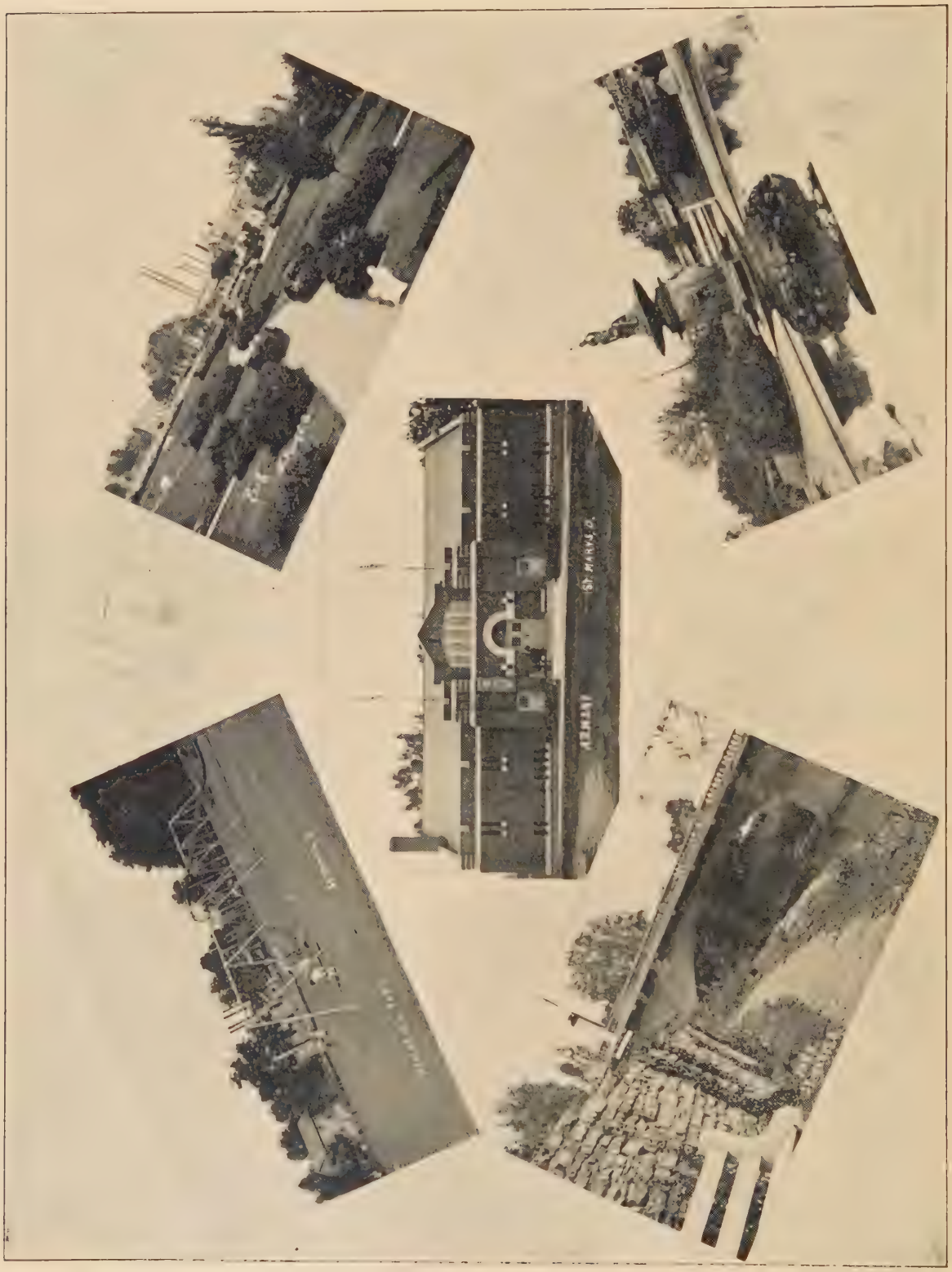
Work carried on by The Community Welfare Association of St. Marys, incorporated for this purpose.

The Memorial Park stands for what its name implies—a living useful monument honoring the service of those who represented this community in the great war.

The close of the war found St. Marys like many cities, considering the erection of a suitable monument to mark the service of those called to the Colors.

The Park idea was adopted at a general meeting of citizens, the proposal being sponsored by The Community Welfare Association. The dream of a park had long been cherished by those active in the affairs of the Association, and the period following the close of the War found people ready for a task, which at ordinary times would have seemed unsurmountable.

The Park as it stands today justifies the hope that the near future may see the further development of this beauty spot. There remain many things to do to complete the project and it is hoped that the Service which it honors may find a like response from the Community in unselfish and continuing support of its plans and purposes.



PARK AND PLAY GROUND SCENES

Secret Orders and Societies

Name	*Established*	*Membership 1923*
Mercer Lodge No. 121, F. & A. M.	Oct 25, 1844	245
St. Marys Chapter No. 51, R. A. M.	Oct. 12, 1867	139
St. Marys Council No. 81, R. & S. M.	Sept. 27, 1897	244
Shawnee Lodge No. 75, I. O. O. F.	Aug. 24, 1875	160
Knights of Pythias, Lodge No. 219	June 16, 1886	116
Woodmen of the World	June 27, 1898	112
St. Marys Council No. 1592 Knights of Columbus.	Jan. 7, 1912	135
St. Marys Tent No. 190, K. O. T. M.	Feb. 1, 1894	118
Auglaize Lodge No. 1198, L. O. O. M.	Nov. 20, 1912	60
Red Men Lodge	Mar. 24, 1897	65
Auglaize Aerie No. 767, F. O. E.	June 30, 1904	407
Minnequa Council No. 84, Daughters of Pocahontas.	May 5, 1905	85
Martha Washington Review No. 113	Nov. 1, 1894	184
Hawthorne Chapter No. 119, O. E. S.	Mar. 7, 1900	260
Rebekah	July 17, 1890	167
St. Marys Temple No. 68, Pythian Sisters.	Apr. 4, 1894	113
Woodmen Circle	Mar. 19, 1901	55
St. Marys Chapter No. 702, A. I. U.	Aug. 21, 1915	257
Kishler Post, G. A. R.	May 21, 1883	15
Woman's Relief Corps No. 17	Feb. 29, 1884	112
St. Marys Post No. 323, American Legion	Dec. 1919	92
Boy Scouts of America	1918	40
Western Auglaize Chapter American Red Cross	Aug. 3, 1917	394
St. Marys Chamber of Commerce	Jan. 1, 1922	194
Woman's Auxiliary, Chamber of Commerce.	April 1923	193
Shakespeare Club	1888 Federated 1921	25
St. Marys Music Club	Oct. , 1911	23
North Shore Golf Club	Apr. 20, 1923	150
Bachelors Country Club	July 7, 1907	18
St. Marys Outing Club (Idlewild)	Aug. 1894	61
Chamber of Commerce Band	Feb. 20, 1923	38
Elm Grove Cemetery Association—Organized.	Feb. 25, 1864	

Gethsemane Cemetery purchased April, 1911.

A Few Residents of St. Marys during the '70s

A few Past Residents of St. Marys who have obtained distinction

Judge E. M. Phelps.
Col. Samuel R. Mott.
General Aug. Willich
William Sawyer, Member of Congress.
Judge Wm. T. Mooney.
R. B. Gordon, Member of Congress.
Philip V. Herzing, Member of Board of Public Works of Ohio.
Major Hipp.
Col. Fred Phelps.

Pioneer Families

Young
Houston
Vinson
Hawthorn
Barrington
Benner
Smith
McKee
Scott
Armstrong
Doty
Rankin
DeFrees
Kelsey
Botkins
Hemisphar
Simpson
Lloyd
Elliott
Rowe
Sawyer
Longsworth
Phelps
Helm
Knatz
Blew
Plunkett
Mott
Risse
Stearns
McLaughlin
Kishler
Seiwert
Barnbrook
Neiberg
Gordon

Boache
Wendeln
Mausert
Hollingsworth
Bimel
Herzing
Althausen
Bieber
Gross
Hipp
Dieker
Puetz
Piper
Hurm
Mackenbach
Nesbit
Geiger
Liggett
Morvilius
Stone
Pauck
Weaver
Wise
Hauss
Stalder
Doll
Axe
Limbacher
Cooper
Craft
Makley
Quant
Miller
Koehl
Kellermeyer
Needles

Koebel
Gibson
Koch
Ennis
Anderson
Orphal
Hunter
DeRush
Yacmett
Gill
Mack
Heusch
Flannery
Shelly
Bucholtz
Dunan
Schallenberger
Wegley
Wirwille
Mooney
Foster
McLain
Marshall
Jay
Snyder
Kimpel
Garrett
Beuhler
Weiser
Helmstetter
Williams
Hormel
Victor
Bishop
Bamberger
Gradel
Stang

McCoy
Schlictig
McEvoy
Kronholt
Crone
Klein
Breckon
Koenig
Legg
Heap
McBroom
Sheets
Bolander
Sweigert
Sammetinger
Prang
Statler
Schmidt
Hoerath
Fritsch
Hoffer
Folk
Fisher
Muth
Good
Keller
Ronery
McDougle
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Fox
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Culliton
Hopson
Lytle
Kettler
Bubp
Mutchler
Wilson
O'Rourke
O'Connell
Shipley
Nagel
Stark
Brotherton
Bernett
Fratz
Bruner
Faul
Sprague
Linzee
Leblond
Grimes
Helfenstein
Wolfley
Medbury
Schoonover
Skinner

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

CENTENNIAL WEEK

August 19-25, 1923

ST. MARYS, OHIO

Church Day

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19th

9:00 A. M. *Special Services*—Sunday Schools.

7:30 P. M. *Union Services*—Amphitheater.
Reverend Homer A. Neff, Presiding.
Invocation—Reverend V. H. Allman.
Hymn—Audience.
Scripture Reading—Reverend W. S. Rickard
Prayer—Reverend A. W. Snow.
Selection—All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name—Centennial Chorus.
Address—Mr. Albert Herzing.
Prayer—Reverend John I. Wright
Selection—Hark! Ye Ransomed Nations—Centennial Chorus
Address—Mr. John L. Sullivan.
Selection—Sweet and Low—Centennial Octet.
Hymn—Audience.
Benediction—Reverend Herbert Walker.

Home Comers Day

MONDAY, AUGUST 20th

5:10 Sunrise Salute.

7:00 A. M. Registration Headquarters at Community House opened.

9:30 A. M. *Official Opening*—Reviewing Stand, Grand Opera House.
Mr. John R. Coffin, Presiding.
Selection—St. Marys Band.
Address of Welcome and Presentation of Key of City to General Chairman John R. Coffin, by Mayor W. H. Swift.
Selection—St. Marys Band.
Remarks—By Mr. John R. Coffin, General Chairman Centennial Committee.
Selection—St. Marys Band.
Remarks—By Pioneer Citizens.

3:30 P. M. Program at Amphitheater.
Mr. George Wiss, Presiding.
Prelude—By Helmstetter Sisters Orchestra.
Address—Mr. O. V. Simons, St. Paul, Minn.

8:00 P. M. Band Concert at Amphitheater.

Neighbors Day

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21st

10:00 A. M. Mammoth Civic Parade.

3:30 P. M. Program at Amphitheater.
Miss Lillian Armstrong, Presiding.
Prelude—Ladies Chorus.
Centennial Orchestra.
Address—Honorable T. A. E. Weadock, Detroit, Mich.

7:15 P. M. *Concert*—St. Marys Band.

8:00 P. M. Program at Amphitheater.
Mr. O. E. Dunan, Presiding.
Prelude—Centennial Octet.
Centennial Orchestra.
Centennial Chorus.
Address—Hon. Freeman T. Eagleson, Columbus, Ohio.

Military Day

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22nd

10:00 A. M. Registration of all Legion Men and National Guard at Armory.

1:30 P. M. Units in the parade take position.

2:00 P. M. Parade and Review of Legionaries, Ohio National Guard, Civil War Veterans, Spanish War Veterans, and Boy Scouts by Major-General McRae and Staff, Brig. Gen. John R. McQuigg and Staff and Guests.

3:30 P. M. Massed Band Concert by all competing American Legion Bands and Drum Corps for the prizes as offered by the Centennial Committee.

4:00 P. M. Re-union program at the Amphitheater.

Major Emil Finke, Presiding.

Remarks—Brig. Gen. John R. McQuigg, Ohio National Guard.

Remarks—Gilbert Bettman, Commander American Legion, Department of Ohio.

Address—

Remarks—Roy E. Layton, Commander Spanish War Veterans, Department of Ohio.

6:00 P. M. Barbecue for Visiting Legionaries and National Guardsmen.

7:00 P. M. *Concert*—Regimental Band, 148 Inf., O. N. G.

8:00 P. M. Demonstration of Night Attack, using tracer bullets, rockets, etc., as used in the late war. Manoeuvers by the 148th Infantry Regiment, Ohio National Guard.

9:00 P. M. Big Fireworks Display.

Fraternal and Pageant Day

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23rd

Morning: Entertainment arranged by Fraternal Orders.

Fraternal Parade.

4:00 P. M. Historical Pageant, The Light of St. Marys.

7:15 P. M. *Concert*—St. Marys Band.

8:00 P. M. Program at Amphitheater.

Dr. Harry S. Noble, Presiding.

Musical Prelude—Ladies Chorus.

Centennial Orchestra.

Centennial Chorus.

Address—Honorable Simeon D. Fess, Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Kiddies' Day

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24th

10:00 A. M. Kiddies' Program.
Doll Show.
Doll Carriage Parade.
Tricycle Show.
Bicycle Show and Races.
Pushmobile Show and Races.

1:00 P. M. Athletic Events.
Open to all High School Athletes:
100 yard dash.
220 yard dash.
880 yard relay race.
Open to all Athletes:
100 yard dash.
220 yard dash.
880 yard relay race.
Other Athletic Events:
Sack Race.
Three Legged Race.
Thirty yard swimming race. To age of 15.
Forty Yard Swimming Race. From 15 up.
Skillet Throwing Contest for Women.
Horse-shoe Pitching Contest.

3:30 P. M. Program at Amphitheater.
Mr. Hobart Scott, Presiding.
Musical Prelude—Delphos City Band.
Address—Honorable C. A. Mooney, Cleveland, Ohio.

8:00 P. M. *Cantata*—A Legend of Nacoochee.
One Act Play—Finders-Keepers. Mr. Emil Limbacher.

"St. Marys Day"

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25th

10:00 A. M. Program to be announced.

3:30 P. M. Program at Amphitheater.
C. C. McBroom, Presiding.
Prelude—Centennial Orchestra.
Centennial Octet.
Old Settler's Experience Meetin'.

8:00 P. M. Mardi Gras and Grand Ball.

"THE LIGHT OF ST. MARYS"

"He that followeth after me shall have the light of life"—John VIII-12.

Historical Pageant written and directed by Miss Ida Lee Beene assisted by loyal St. Marians.

Singing by Community Chorus—under direction of Mrs. M. K. Clover.

Chamber of Commerce Band—under direction of Mr. Wm. Nichols.

"Helmstetter Trio"—Misses May, Agnes and Matilda Helmstetter.

Scene—Memorial Park.

Dedicated to the Soldiers of the World War.

Time—Sundown—Thursday, August 23, 1923.

EPISODE I

Indian—1670-1795

Synopsis

Fanfare of trumpets.

Enter Pages.

Herald.—(Emil Limbacher) speaks.

Within this distant forest fringe, for ages long has dwelt unchanged the Spirit of the Wilderness. Here savage red men roam with forest beasts and woodland creatures wild. 'Tis here his rude untutored mind builds phantasies of fear and peoples all the gloomy shades with mystic sprites. Here ignorance and superstition rule—while fear of phantom forms lash savage minds to frenzy. Over the waiting world the shapeless clouds of darkness hang.

Enter—The Spirit of the Wilderness—Miss Hortense Victor.

A flight of Indians rush silently across the terrace and are gone. Groups build fires, work on arrow heads. The men teach their sons to use the bow. They are driven off. They leave behind them their families—some killed, some dying. Indians express terror and dismay.—They carry off their dead. Enter Jesuit Missions—they move slowly forward carrying the cross.

"Lead Kindly Light" is sung by Chorus.

Savages creep out of grass and look at them. The priests pause. Set up altar—receive and baptize Indians. In midst of their ceremony they are assaulted by others. The candles and altar are overthrown. One among them snatches cross and holds it high. He is shot down.

First Catholic Missionary falling says, "Save the cross, carry it on."

Father Hennepen who is wounded rises and seeing cross fall, catches it up, bends over the dying man and says, "Rest in peace, I will carry the cross to the end of the World!" He staggers off.

Enter group of Indians dragging between them two squaws whose cries pierce the forest. Their leader a young chief Tarhee, stands in melancholy attitude watching Indians tie them to stake and pile fagots about them. He interposes, "I cannot think it right to burn witches or injure a woman in any way. If only there were some prince who could command me differently." The Indian says, "There is no Prince higher than a Wyandotte,"

Enter Methodist Minister—Rev. James Finley.

The minister is absorbed in Bible, which is open, as he walks. He looks up and sees the situation, and says, "Hear my brother, what the Prince of Peace commands—A new commandment I give unto you—that ye love one another."

Tarhee says "He has come, the Prince—cut the bonds." They do so, and then follow the minister reading to chief who walks with him, listening meekly. They all go off.

Enter Daniel Boone (1778) shackled between Indian men. They place him at stake where Indian women had been released and prepare to set fire to fagots. Indian maiden intercedes and says, "The Great Spirit has given his red children a religion to guide their feet." She holds a bible in her hand.

The other chief Mononcue says, "The book you hold can have nothing to do with us. The Son of God was born among the white people and we never heard of him until the white man brought the word. If the Great Spirit had designed us to be governed by this book, he would have sent it to us."

The Minister says, "God has sent this book to you *now*. He commanded his ministers to go and preach this book to every nation."

Rev. Joseph Bagder—*Presbyterian.*
Rev. John Stewart—*Baptist.*

(Indians release Boone.)

Chiefs Cornstalk, Tecumseh, Mononcue and Tarhee confer.

Indian Women sing "Lullaby."

Enter Joseph and Simon Girty (1795) with Charles Murray who established first white settlement among Indians on present site of St. Marys. Other pioneers arrive and in time, "Lo, the poor Indian!" is driven westward.

EPISODE II

Pioneer 1820

Herald.

"Now rise and go to other grazing fields, ye buffalo lordly and slow. For here she comes, of conquerors the best, bringing a home within her kerchiefed breast.

Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus.

"Hail bridegroom and the bride."

"Throned on his horse behind him see her ride slowly between the boughs, he turns aside. Above his shoulder see her bright eye peers into the unknown and ungracious years. But Oh, the heavenly spheres with which her small arms circle him—O com-

forts, peace and smiles she leaves along the aisles of groined oaks and beechen columns dim, like unseen flowers strewed and unheard bridal hymn."

(They alight and set up a home, a swinging crane representing a hearth.)

Enter covered wagons with other pioneers who descend with their household goods and make a little circle of household groups. Among them, Henry Smith (1820), John Hawthorne and Richard Barrington (1822), Thomas Scott and son Samuel, William Berryman (1823), Thomas McKee (1824), Johnny Appleseed, Capt. John Elliott (1830), George Burke, M. N. Shaw, Robert and James Skinner.

"Look now abroad, another race has filled these populous borders wide, the wood recedes—and towns shoot up, and fertile realms are tilled. The land is full of harvests and green meads. Here the free spirit of mankind at length throws its last fetters off, and who shall place a limit to the giant's unchained strength or curb his swiftness in the forward race. For like the comet's way through infinite space, stretches the long untravelled path of light into the depth of ages. We may trace, distant the brightening glory of its flight, till the receding rays are lost to human sight."

—William Cullen Bryant.

Cross is set up.

Chorus sing—"How Firm a Foundation."

Vested Choir sing "Halleluiah."

Charter for town of St. Marys signed 1823 by Chas. Murray, Wm. Houston and John McCorkle.

The light brightens and is replenished by fuel brought by various peoples.

Westward once more the march of Empire moves, and as they pass a river site now dowered with the name St. Marys, new white men come,—and there upon Ohio's river St. Marys the Melting Pot is set:

Dancers Dutch Irish Scotch Spanish.

EPISODE III

Civil War—1861

The roll of drums is heard.

Enter soldiers and maidens. They form in groups and dance "Virginia Reel."

Enter from left on horseback:

Gen. August Willich

Col. Samuel R. Mott.

Maj. Charles Hipp.

Capt. Louis E. Lambert.

(They point southward and boys fall into line.)

"Hurrah the drums are beating, the fife is calling shrill. A thousand starry banners flame on town and bay and hill. The thunders of the rising war drown labors' peaceful hum. Thank God that we have lived to see the saffron morning come—The

morning of the battle call to every soldier dear! O joy the cry is 'Forward!' O joy the foe is near!"

(They march away to tune of "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp the boys are marching")

("The Girl I Left Behind Me" is sung and girls return to their homes.)

"Full many a heart is aching with mingled joy and pain, for those who go so proudly forth and may not come again. And many a heart is aching for those it leaves behind—As a thousand tender memories throng in upon the mind. And one a rosebud in her hand leaned at a Soldier's side—'Thy Country wed thee first,' she said, 'be I thy second bride.' O maids when in the sleepless nights ye ope the little case, and look 'till ye can look no more upon the proud young face—not only pray the Lord of Life who measures mortal breath to bring the absent back unscathed out of the fire of death. O pray with that divine content which God's best favor draws, that whosoever lives or dies—He saves His Holy Cause!"

EPISODE IV

World War—1917

"Once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide in the strife of Truth with Falsehood for the good or evil side; some great cause, God's new Messiah, offering each the bloom or blight, parts the goats upon the left hand and the sheep upon the right, and the choice goes by forever 'twixt that darkness and that light."

James Russell Lowell.

Enter Drum Corps—Spanish American Veterans (1898)—World War (1917).

Company K.—Major Marx.

American Legion—Major Finke.

Little Sailors.

Red Cross Nurses—"Greatest Mother of them All."

Knitting Bags.

Flower beds of Jonquils and Violets. (Spring flowers typifying newness of park.)

Groups of Statuary—"In Memoriam."

(*To tune of "America"*)

St. Marys 'tis of Thee
On thy hundredth anniversary
Of thee we sing!
Long may your hearths be bright—
With friendship's holy light
Protect thee, God of Might,
Thy days prolong!

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